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STARVATION DEATHS IN KARACHI CAMP

Sind Govt. Unable To Meet Expenditure

PREMIER MAKES STARTLING REVELATIONS

No Milk For Children: Food Too Not Nutritive

KARACHI, Feb. 18, (API): An average of three deaths per day, mainly of children, in the Bhorali Refugee Camp in the Karachi District: This is the sensational revelation that the Sind Premier, M. A. Khuhro, made in a Statement to the Legislative Assembly on to-day. He said there was no milk available and the food was not nutritive.

KARACHI, February 18. (A.P.I.): Replying to a short notice question by Mr. Siroomal Vishindas, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. M. A. Khuhro explained the future policy of his Government towards refugees.

The Premier said that ane lakh of refugees mostly agriculturists coming from the Punjab would be settled in Tharparkar Nawabshah and Hyderabad districts; but, according to the latest reports received by him from the District Collectors, there was little scope to ansorb all of them. Besides there were complaints about shortage of food.

He had also received alarming reports from the refugee Camp at Bholari, in Karachi District, that persons (mostly children) were dying there at an overage of three per day. There was no milk available and the food also was not nutritive.

He explained that the shortage in food was chiefly due to the wheat loaned to the Government of India as well as to the Pakistan Government. There were stocks of rice, but these refugees were not accustomed to take rice.

The Sind Premier also referred to the slender finances of Government and said that he had no fluid resources left to meet the expenditure. He estimated that nearly sixty lakhs of rupees were required to finance the one lakh refugees coming from the Punjab and to resettle them on the land for cultivating dry crops. He would, therefore, approach the Government of Pakistan for an advance of money on a small rate of interest so as to enable Sind to meet the cost.

The Premier concluded: however much we may sympathise with their sufferings and wish to help them, our difficulties are serious and genuine. We cannot absorb any more refugees and I will take up this question with the Government of Pakistan".

VICTORY FOR HENRY WALLACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18, (Reuter): Leo Isaacson, American Labour Party candidate supported by Presidential candidate Mr. Henry Wallace, won the Bronx Special Congressional election with more votes than his three opponents put together.

"This is a victory for Mr Henry Wallace and the Third Party—The Peoples Party" he declared. It was a "resounding repudiation by the people of the policies of the Truman administration which are leading down the road to war."

KAK ARRESTED

SRINAGAR, Feb. 17. (A. P. I.): Pandit Ramchandra Kak, former Prime Minister of Kashmir has been arrested under the orders of the Emergency Administration of Jammu and Kashmir Government, it is learnt.

Pandit Kak, it may be recalled, has been under virtual house arrest since November last when he had to relinquish the office of the Prime Minister.

20 Crores Deficit?

Central Budget Forecast

(From A Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, February 18.

Knowledgeable cirles reveal a deficit of rupees fifteen to twenty crores in the forthcoming budget. Commercial circles feel that such deficit does not warrant any further levy of taxation as better and speedier methods of collection of business profits tax would bring in substantial amount. As a sequel to the decontrol of food large concealed stocks are being unearthed and the Government's gradual derationing policy would lead to lesser imports of grains from foreign countries resulting in less burden to the subsidies and thus saving about ten crores.

It is possible that the ten crores railway surplus may be be split up into two halves, one going to the railway reserve and the other to general revenues.

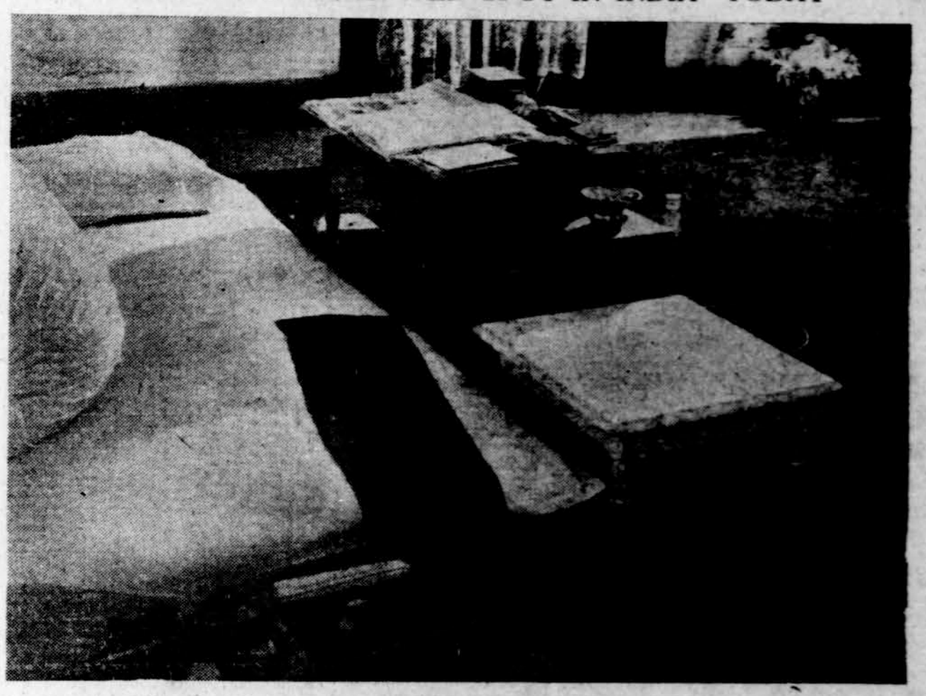
Responsible circles discount the possibility of the imposition of Death Duty at present owing to uncertain economic industrial activity.

The Government's financial policy is expected to be based mainly on factors leading to increased industrial and agricultural production, the indication being given in the Prime Minister's latest statement on industrial policy.

Poona Curfew To End Today

POONA, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Curfew in Poona City will lapse tomorrow after being in force for 19 days since January 31.

THE MOST HALLOWED SPOT IN INDIA TODAY



Mahatma Gandhi's Study in Birla House with his books, writing material and spinning wheel.

Sardar's Call For Restoration Of Abducted Women

"Even Law Of Jungle Does Not Countenance Such Insensate Wrongs"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, broadcasting to-night in connection with the "restore women and children week," made a fervent appeal for the restoration of abducted women.

Sardar Patel said:

"I am taking this opportunity of adding a few words to the powerful appeals which have already been made on behalf of the thousands of distressed women. During the recent disturbances which overspread both West and East Punjab and the Frontier and enmeshed a part of the beautiful Kashmir Valley and Jammu Province, nothing has degraded us more than the foul crimes and barbarities which have been inflicted on innocent women and children who have been forcibly torn from their kith and kin and subjected to most inhuman indignities and violence. Even the law of the jungle does not countenance such insensate wrongs; these are completely alien to the traditions of any society and civilisation. There should be no place, therefore, in this world for wrongdoers of this type and it behoves us all to see that such transgressions of civilised conduct are put down with a strong and firm hand.

WOMEN'S SORRY PLIGHT

"When I think of the sorrowful plight and miserable sufferings of these mothers and sisters, my heart fills with distress and grief. Women of education and breeding, many of whom had been nourished in the lap of luxury; all had led a peaceful and sheltered existence with those with whom they had ties of blood and affection; many were valuable treasures of poor men's houses, which are now left desolate and ruined—all these have been uprooted from their natural surroundings and placed by the cruel hands of frenzied criminals into conditions of existence which shame humanity and all the virtues and qualities which go to make God's own creature—man. To rescue them from these living conditions and restore them to their original environments is, therefore, an essential mission if men's reputation is to be rehabilitated as that of human beings. Failure in this mission would mean that we are not fit to face the bar of human history and must go down to the future ages as those who degraded humanity to depths lower than those of beasts.

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(continued from col. 7)

India's Draft Constitution

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): India's Draft Constitution which runs into 300 pages and contains some 300 clauses and eight schedules, is expected to be presented to the President of the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, on Saturday and published in the press on or about Tuesday, February 24.

AMERICAN WARNING TO RUSSIA

LOUISVILLE (Kentucky), Feb. 18. (U.P.A.): Secretary of State Marshall's top expert on Greece warned Russia and her satellites tonight that the United States "will not stand idly by" and let Greece fall a victim to international Communism. It was the closest any American official has ever come to stating that the United States, if necessary, will consider sending its own armed forces to Greece to wipe out Greek Communist guerillas.

The statement was made in a prepared address by Roy W. Henderson, Director of State Department's Office of Near Eastern Affairs and top adviser on Greece. He spoke to Kentucky's Women's Action Committee forum.

Henderson repeated that the administration will ask Congress soon for more military aid to Greece and hinted strongly that money alone may not be enough if the situation continues to deteriorate.

Henderson's speech was considered the most significant pronouncement of American foreign policy in the Mediterranean area since the President proclaimed the "Truman doctrine" a year ago.

Six Gujerat States Accede To India

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (API): The State of Mangrol, Bhatwa, Sardargarh and Babriawad have decided to accede to the Indian Dominion according to the results of the referendum held in these states. 31,395 voted for accession to the Indian Dominion against 39 for Pakistan.

A States' Ministry 'Communique' issued tonight said, "Mr. C. B. Bagarkar, Judicial Commissioner of Western India and Gujerat States, at present Referendum Commissioner has announced the following results of the Referendum in Mangrol, Manavadar, Bhatwa, Sardargarh and Babriawad:

	For Accession to Dominion of India	For Accession to Dominion of Pakistan
1. Mangrol	11,833	8
2. Manavadar	8,436	11
3. Bhatwa (Bara)	1,091	10
4. Bhatwa (Chota)	1,402	Nil
5. Sardargarh	3,241	2
6. Babriawad	5,392	8

The polling in Junagadh will take place on February 20.

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Gold Ready	105	12
Sovereign	68	0

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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

New York Opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining dol 31-5/8; General Motors dol. 52-1/2; United States Steel Common dol. 69-7/8; Preference dol. 134.—Reuter.

CROSS RATES.
LONDON, Feb. 18.

T. T. London on New York 4.0275 Selling. 4.0325 Buying.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

T. T New York on London previous closing 4.02-3/4 to 4.03-1/4. U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

America Has Lit Fuse Of World War III

ARAB ATTACK ON PARTITION OF PALESTINE

Angry Walk-Out Staged In Trusteeship Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 18, (UPA): Iraq charged in the Trusteeship Council to-day that the United States "and its followers' had lit the fuse of World War III by promoting the Palestine partition programme.

Iraqi delegate Awani el Khalidi severed a stinging attack on the partition plan in the Tusteeship Council which was convened to consider the proposed trusteeship plan for making Jerusalem an International City. When he finished, Khalidi and his one adviser rose to their feet and strode angrily out of the Council Chamber. The other members while they did not appear alarmed at the walkout agreed to ajourn until 2.00 p.m. tomorrow.

Khalidi protested against the Jerusalem trusteeship plan and said that all the Arab States would oppose it as vehemently as they have arrayed themselves against the entire plan for splitting Palestine into independent Arab and Jewish States.

ADVANCE PARTY

Earlier, Secretary-General Trygve Lie said that an advance United Nations group consisting of four senior officers and two secretaries will leave for Palestine later this week. Lie said he was sure that the British would do their best to protect the group in the Holy Land.

The party will be headed by Pablo de Ascarate, Spanish Republican exile who has mentioned as a possible choice for Governor of the City of Jerusalem scheduled to be internationalized under the partition programme. Ascarate was named recently as deputy to Dr. Ralph Bunche chief of the secretariat staff which will accompany the Palestine Commission to the Holy Land.

TIME WILL TELL

Lie said that the only United States official he had talked with on the Palestine situation since his return from Europe had been delegate Warren Austin. Asked what he thought the American attitude would be towards an international force to assist the partition, Lie said that "time will tell."

CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Present Political Situation And Future Of Organisation Under Discussion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18. (A. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee held a three-and-half-hour session this evening at the residence of the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Most of the members were present, except for Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr. Balwantrai Mehta. The Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, attended by special invitation.

It is understood that the Committee discussed the agenda for the forthcoming A.I.C.C. meeting. The agenda will include a condolence resolution on the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi, and a draft resolution on the present political situation.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, told pressmen that the Working Committee had prepared two draft resolutions on these subjects which were likely to be finalised at tomorrow's meeting.

Besides, the Committee also discussed a new Constitution for the Congress organisation in the light of Mahatma Gandhi's advice.

The Working Committee is again meeting at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

ARGENTINA SERVES NOTICE ON EUROPE.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18, (U. P. A.): Argentina today served a formal notice on Europe to state that she does not recognise the existence of European colonies or possessions in Antarctica. The statement was made by the Under Secretary of the Foreign Ministry as navy units of Argentina, Chile and Britain steamed towards the waters south of Cape Horn in an effort to reinforce claims of the three countries to south Polar lands.

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Jupiter Wins Junior Times Shield

Kharwa's Hat-Trick At The Cost Of Six Runs

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Tatas (First Innings)	203
Jupiter (First Innings)	337
Tatas (Second Innings)	99

On a wicket which was lively but certainly not such as to excuse debacle of Tatas in the second innings, M. S. Kharwa of the Jupiter General Assurance Company bagged five wickets at the cost of only six runs performing the hat-trick in a total spell of four overs, three of which were good maiden overs.

After the last Jupiter wicket had fallen the Tatas commenced their second innings in not so disastrous a fashion as the final score indicates. At one time they had 50 runs on the board but subsequently lost eight batsmen for the addition of only 49 runs leaving Jupiter Assurance winners by an innings and 35 runs. Kharwa's bowling feat is, incidentally, the best in this year's Junior Times Shield.

SCORES:

TATAS (Second Innings)

Shaikh Hussain c Dixit b Ajgaonkar	8
S. Guruswamy c Shetty b Vaidya	28
N. R. Kanga run out	0
M. M. Gonsalves b Dixit	16
M. B. Aroskar b Kharwa	17
K. M. Patil c Jukar b Kharwa	7
I. P. Luis b Kharwa	11
P. Narasinha b. Kharwa	0
B. E. Mistry not out	0
H. Carvallio b Kharwa	0
N. K. Mobedjina b Kharwa	0
Extras	12
Total	99

Fall of wickets:—1|17; 2|19; 3|53; 4|57; 5|73; 6|92; 7|92; 8|98, 9|98 10|99.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
D. Solomon	4	3	1	0
V. M. Ajgaonkar	17	7	30	1
G. R. Shroff	7	3	6	0
P. S. Vaidya	13	4	24	2
J. M. Moses	7	2	12	0
M. S. Kharwa	4	3	6	5
Dixit	3	0	8	1

Provincial Hockey Starts

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Catholic Gymkhana	1
B. E. S. T.	1
and	
City	1
Goan Sports	0

Two matches were played this evening at the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association Ground in the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship based on a knock out basis. Both were tame and produced little to enthuse over. The first match resulted in a draw each side scoring twice, the Catholic Gymkhana through W. D'Souza and the B.E.S.T. through J. Fonseca. Although extra time was allotted, this failed to produce any result.

THE TEAMS:

Catholic Gymkhana: W. Noronah, S. Oliverira and J. Rodriques; C. Rodriques, V. Baritto and T. Britto; N. Fernandes, L. D'Souza, N. D'Mellow, W. D'Souza and T. Rosario.

B. E. S. T.: R. Azavedo, L. Pinto and M. Fonseca; K. M. Biddapa, R. Farea and T. Anon; G. Fernandes, S. Croning, K. A. Kuttapa, J. Fonseca and B. Alphonso.

The other match was also disappointing in that neither set of forwards got going nor did they even appear formidable as a combination. Domingo got the only goal of the match midway through the second half and made sure of victory for his side.

THE TEAMS:

Bombay City: Abbott; Lynn and Juland; Fowle, Otkins and Scott; Gardener, Carroll, Lissenberg, Domingo and Lidlie.

Goan Sports: N. Mendonca; J. D'Souza and G. D'Costa; S. D'Souza, C. Fernandes and C. Perreira; S. Correa, P. Ferrao, M. Britto, A. Braganza and A. Rodriques.

THURSDAY'S MATCHES:

4 p.m. Young Comrades vs. B. B. & C. I. Rly 'A'; 5-10 p.m. Lusitanians vs. Young Sports

GANDHIJI AND CRICKET

A Pataudi Story

The Nawab of Pataudi writes in the Statesman:—

I read with interest Mr. A. S. de Mello's suggestion that India's sportsmen should build a mighty stadium in Delhi in memory of Mahatma Gandhi. It is an excellent suggestion from a man who is responsible for giving Bombay its famous Brabourne Stadium.

It is only natural that the stadium should be built in Delhi, the city where Gandhiji preached his greatest sermon, and where he died. The stadium should embrace all forms of national sport, not be confined to cricket alone.

Cricket reminds me of the last opportunity I had of paying my respects to Gandhiji. During our talk Gandhiji, wanting a change from discussions on general topics of the day, suddenly decided to pull my leg by telling me that he had made up his mind to challenge me at a single-wicket cricket match. Would I accept the challenge? I replied that I would on condition that when the match was over he would allow me to challenge him at politics. My proposal having been accepted I proceeded to tell him with a serious face that whereas I was certain he would beat me at cricket, I was equally certain I would beat him at politics. Gandhiji laughed like a happy child and thumping me affectionately on the back said: "Nawab Sahib ap ne to abhi se mujhe bowled kerdia" ("Nawab Sahib you have bowled me out already).

What a great man. We shall not see his like again.—Yours, etc., PATAUDI.

Ibrahim Palace, Pataudi, Feb. 8.

SWEDISH EXAMPLE FOR INDIA

Madame Hallenborg Explains How State Comes To Aid Of Poor

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Social work in the sense of one class of people going out of their way to give direct help to another 'less fortunate' class, is not done in Sweden, because it is not needed. Society is so organised that everyone is more or less looked after", said Madame Hallenborg, wife of the Consul General of Norway in the course of her talk on "Social Work in Sweden" delivered today at the 12th Annual Conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council in the University Convocation Hall, Mrs. Roshan Barucha presiding. Madame Hallenborg continued: "kind idealistic women don't go with baskets to visit the poor, because there are no poor; they don't try to organise nursery schools in the slums because there are no slums. Swedish people have such a strong feeling of independence and personal worth that they dislike receiving fifts of sharity from others; so instead of trying to ameliorate bad conditions by gifts, efforts are made to eliminate evils at the root and to organise life in such a way that bad social conditions do not arise. The great ideal is not to have any people that are poor, hungry, dirty and uneducated and even to try to liberate people from the fear of sickness, unemployment and helpless old age."

NO 'POOR' IN SWEDEN

Madame Hallenborg then proceeded to illustrate how this great ideal had been achieved and realised in Sweden. One never heard the expression 'poor' in Sweden. The 'lower income groups' were given special cards enabling them to buy essential foodstuffs including butter at considerably reduced prices, the difference in the form of Sulevention being paid by the government to the producers.

Education in Sweden was both free and compulsory, there were free clinics for everybody, free summer camps and colonies for children and families.

The Government of Sweden had an elaborate housing plan. There were government housing allowances for people with many children; for a family with more than four children, for example, government paid 40 per cent of the rent. For building one's own house, a person could borrow 90 per cent of the cost of the house. The interest was low and the period of amortization long, so that a working man with no capital could be enabled to have his own house.

Taxes were so graded and planned that there were practically no very rich people in Sweden. By taking from the better-lotted and giving to the less fortunate the government 'levelled' the whole population. Thus there were no 'privileged classes'. Every one had to live simply and work hard.

"Of course this whole apparatus of social welfare provided by the government is expensive. It costs three times as much as is spent on defence. If one includes the appropriations for education and health, nearly half the total budget is spent on social welfare", concluded Madame Mallenborg.

HOW BRITAIN TACKLES THE PROBLEM

Detailing the history of social services in Great Britain since the medieval times, Mrs. G. V. Kitson, wife of the High Commissioner of United Kingdom said, in the course of her talk on "Social Services in Britain", "The National Insurance Act—the 'cradle to grave Act" as it was called —may rightly be considered the most important because of its wide scope. It banished the spectre of want. The establishment or extension of pensions covering old age, sickness and unemployment and the introduction of maternity benefits made this measure one of the most comprehensive forms of State insurance imaginable. The basic idea in this and similar Acts passed since the Second World War has remained the same, that every child or citizen of Great Britain, whatever the circumstances of his birth, shall be assured freedom from insecurity anxiety and want and given equal opportunities in regards to health, education and employment."

W. Bengal Plan For Community Kitchens

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): The West Bengal Government have made a budget allotment of rupees one lakh in the coming financial year for helping in the establishment of few community kitchens on an experimental basis at selected centres in Calcutta.

The object of the scheme is to alleviate the hardship of the large floating population of moderate means in the city who are confronted with acute difficulties of accommodation and cannot run their own kitchens for want of facilities.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18. (A.P.I.): The East Bengal Ministers, Messrs. Nurul Amin and Habibullah Bahar, left Calcutta this morning by air for Karachi to attend the forthcoming session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

Khwaja Nazimuddin, the Premier, and two other ministers, Messrs. Hamidul Huq Chowdhury and Abdul Hamid, are expected to arrive this evening from Dacca and will leave to-morrow for Karachi.

BELGIAN EMBASSY APPOINTMENT

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17 (Reuter). The first Belgian woman to be sent out of Levie, attache with the Political Directorate of the Belgian Ministry of Europe to fill such a post, Gisele, Foreign Affairs, has been appointed to the Belgian Embassy at New Delhi.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER WELCOMES INDUSTRIAL TRUCE

President's Plea For Compulsory State Insurance Against Risks Of Disturbances

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the first quarterly general meeting of the Maharashtra chamber of Commerce, held at the office of the Chamber, today, Mr. D. R. Naik, J.P., the President of the Chamber paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, said: "The League of Nations founded after the first World War died without achieving much and the United Nations Organisation founded after the second World War, seems to be working under the influence of evil stars since its birth. The truths which Gandhiji expounded seem to be eternal". He strongly condemned the murder of the Mahatma and regretted the consequent lawlessness, culminating in the destruction of not only innocent lives but property, goods and standing crops.

After explaining the policy of decontrol and the duty of the commercial community, the President dealt in detail, with the soil of Maharashtra and how it can be made more fertile. "There is heavy rain in the Satyadris but the enormous quantities of water is at present running into the Bay of Bengal. It has to be impounded by means of dams at various suitable sites", he said.

Referring to the importance of hastening production and the sorry state of affairs consequent on labour unrest in the country, he welcomed the truce resolution passed at the Delhi Industrial Conference and hoped that strikes would cease hereafter. "I have all along pleaded for such a truce" he said.

COMPULSORY STATE INSURANCE

Making a suggestion for compulsory state insurance to cover risks arising out of riots, he said: "Riots and disturbances, apart from causing disruption of business, mean danger to life. They also involve loss of property on a large scale. In difficult times a sense of insecurity prevails among businessmen and the general public and the threat to property creates nervousness among the merchants and bankers. In view of what has happened in the country so far during the past few months and in view of what may possibly happen hereafter, it will be appropriate if a plea for compulsory State insurance against risks of disturbances and riots is advanced by the commercial community and the general public. Such insurance should rest on the same principle as War Risk Insurance"

New Council Of Br. Nations

Lord Bruce Advocates Consultative Body For Unity Of Commonwealth

LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter): A supreme consultative body of the British Commonwealth and Empire to be known as "The Council of the British Nations" was advocated by Viscount Bruce of Melbourne in the House of Lords today.

Viscount Bruce, a former Australian Prime Minister who was High Commissioner in London from 1933 to 1945 had during a debate on Commonwealth relations asserted that co-operation was not yet close enough.

A high grade Council Secretariat would, he said be needed with a picked personnel drawn from all parts of the Commonwealth and Empire which would keep all the major questions under constant review, furnish information and reports to all the Dominion Governments and prepare the documentation and agenda for meetings of the Council.

Meetings of the Council with representation at the Prime Minister level, would be held as and when required These "plenary meetings" would replace what had hitherto been known as Imperial Conferences.

The Dominions would ordinarily be represented by their respective High Commissioners and from time to time by a visiting minister.

Lord Bruce said:

"What I am suggestings is that we should recognise the need for action and progressively create the machinery required."

WRONG NOTIONS

Asking why steps had not already ben taken to remedy what he believed to be a defective system of co-operation, Lord Bruce recalled that before the first world war there were some in Britain who regarded the self-governing communities under the crown as still colonies.

This attitude was bitterly presented in the Dominion and a suspicion of "Whitehall Dominance" was created. In some Dominions this became a fetish. In spite of the statute of Westminister which granted the Dominions complete independence" this old mentality appeared to have persisted in some Dominions."

In his experience all United Kingdom Governments of whatever political colour had been prepared to move towards closer consultation and co-operation but they had failed in not giving bolder leadership.

He throught this "Timidity" arose from a fear of offending one of the Dominions.

It had been represented to him that some Dominions were not prepared to co-operate in this plan because of the commitments in which it would involve them.

"It is a point of view I frankly cannot understand" he declared. No Commitments would be involved other than those voluntarily accepted after full consultation.

He greatly feared Commonwealth unity would be lost if the necessity for making the machinery required to ensure adequate consultation and co-operation was not realised.

Standing alone, Britain today was a pigmy beside the great giants Russia and the United States. In co-operation with the rest of the Commonwealth and Empire she was their equal.

Lord Bruce then moved a motion "that this House is of the opinion that the closest relations within the Commonwealth and Empire are essential."

Support for Lord Bruce's views came from Lord Altrincham (Conservative) who was Minister Resident in the Middle East during the war. The formation of co-operative groups he said, was an unquestionably the next stage in Commonwealth development."

Saying how much the word Commonwealth was to be preferred to "Dominion Status" for the Dominions Lord Altrincham said that was worth emphasising because of the new situation in Asia.

NEW DOMINIONS NOT 'GROWN UP"

India and Pakistan were not "grown up'". They would not recognise the historical associations connected with Dominion Status. Lord Halifax was responsible when Viceroy of India for putting forward Dominion Status as the goal for India and the effect on the Indian mind was much less than expected.

In Burma there was the same thing. Burma had gone outside the Commonwealth rather than accept Dominion status.

Lord Salisbury Leader of the Opposition, said the great nations of the Commonwealth were sovereign powers No one would suggest that any one of them or a majority should impose its will upon the others.

REACTIONARY PROPOSALS

Viscount Addison Government leader in the House of Lords thought that Lord Bruce's proposals were "reactionary" and would ten to put Commonwealth arrangements into a straight jacket.

Secretariats, he said, had a habit of attaching to themselves greater staffs and gradually assuming greater authority.

"I should begin to be afraid of a Secretariat"

Lord Addison said an organisation of that kind would be strongly resented in some countries of the Commonwealth.

He thought the machinery of consultation had been improved far more rapidly than Lord Bruce was aware. Rejecting the suggestion that there had not been adequate consultations with Commonwealth countries on the peace treaties, he said: "I myself for very many hours presided at meetings of Dominion representatives where long beforehand we discussed the issues which would go to form our point of view."

The Government agree to Lord Bruce's motion and the House adjourned.

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Hindu: Magh Shud 9, 2004.
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Parsi: Shehrever 19, 1317.
Sunrise: 7-08 a.m. Sunset: 18-41 p.m.
Hightide: 05-02, 19-47. Lowtide: 12-24.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

MHATRE—Gajanan Nilaji, late Asst. Secretary, Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co. died of heart failure, 11-40 p.m., Wednesday. Funeral at 10 a.m., Thursday, the 19th, from his residence at French Bridge, behind Blavatsky Lodge.

To-day's Engagements

MUSICAL DISCOURSE: (Bhajani-Kirtan) in Hindustani by Sjt. Pandurang Shashital, in Datta Mandir, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Road, at 8-30 p.m. today (Thursday). The subject will be "Our Revered Gandhiji as a Saint".

ALL-INDIA DENTAL CONFERENCE, 1948: The Third All-India Dental Conference will meet in Bombay at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The Conference will commence its session today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. and will be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India.

A DENTAL EXHIBITION will be held under the auspices of the 3rd All-India Dental Conference at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the distinguished patronage of H. E. Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Governor-General of India and H. E. Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, and will be open to the public for three days until Feb. 22.

School children will be admitted free of charge. The several charts plaster models and other exhibits displayed will be of great educative value both to young and old.

Hon'ble B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay will open the exhibition.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: The Opening of the Exhibition of the Home Industries Depot by Mrs. Ambalal Sarabhai today (Thursday) at the Convocation Hall, at 4-45 p.m.

INSTITUTO LUSO-INDIANO: A resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Instituto Luso-Indiano, recording regret and sorrow at the irreparable loss caused by the tragic death of the late Mahatma Gandhi —the Father of India and revered leader of us all.

RAJKUMARI KAUR TO VISIT CITY COLLEGE

Shrimati Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Hon. Minister of Health, Government of India, will be visiting Nair Hospital Dental College on Friday, the 20th Feb. at 9 a.m. (S.T.) After inspecting the Dental Clinics and the Laboratory, she will address the Staff and Students at about 9-30 a.m. (S.T.), at the College Premises, when His Worship, the Mayor of Bombay will preside.

M. A. C. BALL BADMINTON DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The 6th Annual Ball Badminton Doubles Tournament, conducted by the Matunga Athletic Club, will commence this year in the first week of March. The winning team will be awarded the M. A. C. Challenge Shield (Rolling Trophy). Entries close at 11 a.m. on Sunday (29th inst.), particulars from the Hon. Secretary, the Matunga Athletic Club, Kalyan Nivas, Telang Cross St., Matunga.

HOSSAINBHAI LALJEE FOR MINORITIES' RIGHTS COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Hossainbhai Lalji, President of the All-Party Shia Conference, has been nominated Member of the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights of Minorities and Administration of Tribal and Excluded Areas by the President of the Constituent Assembly, according to information received here.

The meeting of the Committee will be held in Delhi on February 24.

MEMENTOES OF GANDHIJI

Mr. H. M. Mehta, Solicitor, Peerbhoy Mansion, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, writes:—

I have secured a few strings of flowers that decorated the brass Urn, which contained the sacred ashes of Mahatmaji. I shall be glad to share the same with such Educational Institutions as may desire to preserve the same

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Feb. 19 (Thursday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Sham Devre (Abhang) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 G. P. Soman (Bhairon on Dilruba) 8-45 Avinash Vyas (Gujarati Geet Seif) 9-0 D. V. Paluskar (Bilaskhani Todi) 12-0 p.m. Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Bhavgeeten 1-20 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Czech Composers 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 G. P. Soman (Multani on Dilruba) 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 P. S. Dixit (Marwa) 6-45 Sardar Mansoor (Thumri) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 G. P. Soman (Dilruba) 7-30 Piaguieni Serum no Kisso (G) 7-45 Vividh Gan 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 "Shilangan" (M) by S. G. Sathe 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review by F. A. F. Jesudian 10-0 Vere Alban Da Silva: Violin 10-30 Odeon Symphony Orchestra (Hugo) 10-40 Mario Pagliarin: Pianoforte.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Prabhu Gaan 5-45 p.m. Avinash Vyas (Gujarati Bhajan Seif) 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4 880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-0 Avinash Vyas (Gujarati Geet Seif) 8-15 P. S. Dixit (Bhavgeet Seif) 9-0 Durgabai Shirodkar (Eman Kalyan) 9-30 Sardar Mansoor (Ghazal Amir Minai) 10-0 Durgabai Shirodkar (Malkauns) 10-30 D. V. Paluskar (Bageshri Kanada).

Rani Maharaj Singh at the presentation of the mobil van to the Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS

It Is Your Duty To Go To Polling Booth And Record Your Vote

The following is the list of Congress candidates for the Municipal Election to be held today. It is your duty as citizens to exercise your franchise and it is the duty you owe to the Congress which has won freedom for you to give your votes to the following candidates put up by the Congress:—

Ward 1 Colaba: Name of candidate. 1 Shri Baburao K. Bholap, Symbol, Horse. 2 Shri Dastur Framroze Ardsher Bode, Symbol Elephant, Booth Esplanade Maidan South opp. Capitol Cinema.

Ward 4 Mandvi: Name of candidate 1 Shri Baburao K. Bholap, Symbol 2 Janab Salebnoy Abdul Kadar Jethabhai, Symbol Lion, 3 Shri Damji Symbol Horse, 4 Shri D. A. Dhoble, Symbol Ship, Booth Maidan at Nowroji Hill Road..

Ward 7 Khare Talao: Name of candidate. 1 Shri G. G. Morarji Symool Lion, Booth. Northbrook Gardens.

Ward 9 Markets: Name of Candidate 1 Shri G. N. Desai, Symbol Cart. 2 Shri K. K. Shah, Symbol Horse 3 Shri Ramsahaya Shivprasad Panday, Symbol Motor, Booth Esplanade Maidan North End.

Ward 12 Girgaum: Name of candidate 1 Shri S. V. Sovani Symbol Horse, 2 Mrs. Sulochana Mody, Symbol Cycle Booth Gowalia Tank Maidan

Ward 15 Mahalaxmi: Name of candidate 1 Shri B. A. Dalal, Symbol Cycle 2 Shri Soonderdas Morarji Symbol Bugle, 3 Shri J. G. Vichare Symbol Cart Booth South End of Hornby Vellard off Clark Road

Ward 17 Kamatipura: Name of candidate. 1 Shri V. R. Tulla, Symbol Elephant, 2 Shri B. D. Tammal, Symbol Cart, 3 Janab Ali Mahomed Fatehalli Symbol Motor Booth Byculla Club Ground opp. Central Station

Ward 18 Nagpada: Name of candidate, 1 Shri Bhajibhai N. Rathod Symbol Cart, 2 Janab Hatim L. Darbar, Symbol Lion, 3 Dr. B. R. Nayan, Symbol Motor, Booth Y.M.C.A. Ground Robsch Street.

Ward 23 Sewri: Name of candidate 1 Shri Marutirao R. Borade, Symbol Lion, 2 Dr. Raghuvir Gopal Kokani, Symbol Horse. Booth G.S.M. College Ground Naigaum.

Ward 26 Naigaum: Name of candidate 1 Shri S. B. Mahadeshwar, Symbol Horse, 2 Shri Kashiram Narayan Palav Symbol Lion, 3 Dr. D. B. Kulkarni, Symbol Cart, 4 Shri D. S. Kshirsagar, Symbol Motor, Booth Ruia College Ground.

Ward 29 Love Grove: Name of candidate Shri Khimji Madan Bhujpuria Symbol Cycle 2 Sardar Pratap Singh Symbol Lion 3 Shri Narayan D. Kadam Symbol Cart 4 Shri Narsing Hari Mahajan Symbol Horse, Booth Worli Hill Plot opp. Readymony Mansion.

Ward 32 Prabhadevi: Name of candidate Shri Kashiprasad Singh Symbol Motor 2 Shri Jagdeo Shankar Sharma Symbol Horse 3 Shri V. M. Nagvekar, Symbol Cart, Booth Shivaji Park Maidan.

Total No of Voters: 3,28,102.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly and of the Indian National Congress has issued the following appeal to the civic voters of this City:—

"The Municipal Election for the City of Bombay is being contested by Congress candidates nominated by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committ. I wish and hope that they will all get the votes of the voters there, who will return them with overwhelming majority. Bombay has always been known to give solid support to the Congress and this time too it will prove so."

R.P.C.C's Appeal To Voters

A statement issued by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee says:—

"Today three lakhs twenty eight thousand voters will be called upon to elect 41 members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. This is the last round. The voting on the second day was definitely better than on the first and let us hope that voting today will be still better. It is not now necessary to bring home to the voters as to why it is necessary to return a sufficient number of Congress candidates to enable the Congress Party to function as the single majority party in the Corporation.

The latest statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the question of production will be sufficient to show that even he stresses at this stage increased production and reconstruction. The Congress President has already issued an appeal to the voters of Bombay to vote and support the Congress as they have always done. The BP.C.C. hopes that voters will not be lethargic and will justify the adult suffrage experiment.

"It appears as if voters consider it necessary for their being approached individually by candidates of for their being carried in vehicles. This should not be. The franchise is the right and therefore the duty of every voter. Today is a holiday and the only duty that voters have got to do today is to go to the polling sation and vote. Trams and buses are running as usual. It has been found that several offices are working in spite of the fact that Government have declared today as a holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Offices ought to either close the office immediately they are opened or allow their employees to go at least a couple of hours earlier than the usual closing hours so as to enable them to exercise the valued right of voting.

It is hoped that a much larger number of voters will exercise their franchise today than day-before-yesterday and cast their votes in favour of the Congress candidates in a large majority.

Recognition Of S.N.D.T. University

The date of submission of the report of the Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay in connection with the question of the statutory recognition of the S. N. D. T. Indian Women's University has been extended upto March 31, 1948

TEXTILE TRADE PAKISTAN

Export Duty, Main Hitch

(From A Correspondent

NEW DELHI, February 18.

It is understood that negotiations between India and Pakistan for the purchase of Pakistan cotton and Indian cloth respectively have been concluded. Knowledgeable circles reveal that India requires some lakhs of bales while Pakistan needs about 500 million yards of cloth. The main hitch seems to be about the levy of export duty on either side. The whole thing depends on the continuance of the Standstill agreement after March, if the free entry of goods continues on either side, as otherwise duties will have to be paid.

Independence Day Land Revenue Remissions

The Government of Bombay has noticed that some misunderstanding still prevails regarding the implications of the orders issued on August 8, 1947 and December 4, 1947, granting remission of 10% land revenue in celebration of the Independence Day.

The remission is intended to be granted to the actual tiller of the soil. According to the provisions of the law as it stands today, an owner-cultivator will automatically get the remission for himself; but in cases where agricultural lands are cultivated by the tenants, the landlords have to reduce the rents payable by their tenants proportionately, e.g., if a land is assessed at Rs. 10 and the rent payable by a tenant to the landlord concerned is Rs. 30 in respect of the land, the landlord will get a reduction of Re. 1 in the land revenue and he will have to reduce the rent by Rs. 3 i.e., 10% of Rs. 30 according to law (viz. under section 16 of the Bombay Tenancy Act).

The position illustrated above is not applicable in cases were the rent is received as a share of crop, e.g., 1/3rd or 1/4 of the total produce. In such cases, a landlord can get 10% remission in payment of land revenue only if he proves that he has reduced the rent payable by his tenant by an amount not less than the amount of remission which he would receive, i.e., if the land revenue payable by a landlord is Rs. 10, he is entitled to get a remission of Re. 1 only if he gives to his tenant a minimum of Re. 1 as reduction in payment of rent. If he does not do so, he will not be entitled to get the remission and will have to pay full land revenue (the tenant concerned being paid the amount of this remission of Re. 1 in cash by the Government from out of the land revenue demand due in respect of the land concerned.

Suit By Stud Farm Against Race-Horse Owner Settled

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Yeravda Stud and Agricultural Farm .. Plaintiffs
v/s.
Osman Chhotani .. Defendant

This suit to recover Rs. 15,517-4-6 for the feed, keep and breeding of two mares named Pretty Good Sort and Princess Mumtaz belonging to the defendant, a prominent Bombay race-horse-owner, was by consent of parties referred to the sole arbitration of Tricumdas Dwarkadas, one of the stewards of the Turf Club—the arbitrator to take only such evidence as he chose. The plaintiffs claimed this amount after giving redit to the defendant for Rs. 15,000 in respect of a horse which the defendant had bought from them at an auction but which had died in a short time. The defendant stated that he was prepared to pay the amount due to the plantiffs on a proper taking of account. He claimed that he should have been credited with Rs. 17,500 and not with Rs.15,000 as agreed, in respect of the horse which died and which he alleged, was suffering from a disease. The defendant also alleged that the plaintiffs had failed to take proper care of the mares entrusted to them by him, with the result that, though Pretty Good Sort was with them for three years and Princess Mumtaz for two, only one foal was born and that was to the former. The defendant also disputed the correctness of the amounts charged by the plaintiffs.

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How to keep Dysentery away

Dysentery most common in persons between twenty and thirty, though not infrequent in children.

If you go where the sanitation is poor, guard against dysentery. Drinking water may be polluted.

Dysentery could disappear if we all realized its infectiousness, its seriousness—*and acted promptly!*

Know the Answers to these Questions. *What is dysentery?* An infectious disease usually characterized by severe diarrhoea. *Two kinds* are bacillary and amoebic dysentery. *How do you know you have it?* You get *bacillary dysentery* suddenly. You have high temperature, acute diarrhoea, sometimes stomach pain, nausea. *Amoebic dysentery* does not affect you suddenly. You feel tired or have stomach discomfort, perhaps some diarrhoea. *How serious is dysentery?* It can kill. *Don't take chances.* See your doctor if you notice *any* symptoms. Delay makes the cure slow, difficult.

Learn how the 3 F's carry Dysentery danger. The organisms which cause dysentery travel chiefly on the "FFFF"—Food, Flies, Fingers, Fluid. And they travel far and fast! The favourite habitat of these parasites is the human intestine. Once discharged from there they live literally "from hand to mouth." Flies pick up these parasites. They leave them on food, dishes. And from there we may carry them to our mouths. They live in milk, too. And a person whose hands carry the organisms may touch our food before we eat it, and contaminate it.

Memorize these Safety Rules! Prevent dysentery! (1) Get flies out of your house—use screens, or flykillers like D.D.T. (2) Boil drinking water and boil its *container* occasionally. Cook foods thoroughly. (Organisms won't survive ten minutes of boiling.) (3) Wash eating utensils with hot water, and soap. Scrub toilet seats. (4) Wash your hands often—*always* after you go to the bathroom, *always* before you eat. (5) Mother should promptly isolate any member of the family with diarrhoea and call the doctor at once. *Danger of contagion is greatest in the first few days.*

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 18th February, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 90 66 0 4.4 plus 4.1, Ajmer 73 57 0.2 3.8 plus 2.8, Akola 89 58 0 4.3 plus 2.5, Allahabad 82 59 0 0.8 minus 1.2, Baroda 91 65 0 0.2 —, Belgaum 90 59 0 2.9 plus 0.9, BOMBAY 84 71 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Calcutta 85 59 0 8.3 plus 1.3, Cawnpore 80 52 0 3.0 plus 1.4, Dhera-Dun 71 51 0 0.4 minus 5.1, Delhi 77 51 T 2.6 plus 0.5, Hanamkonda 88 61 0 3.8 plus 1.7, Honavar 89 68 0 1.4 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 69 0 1.1 minus 0.8, Hyderabad (Sd.) 86 64 T 0.1 minus 0.5, Indore 83 54 0 0.9 minus 0.2, Khandwa 89 57 0 1.9 plus 0.5, Lucknow 81 58 0 1.2 minus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 80 59 0 1.5 minus 0.6, Mangalore 88 73 0 2.7 minus 0.8, Marmagao 84 71 0 0.3 minus 1.2, Mussoorie 52 40 0 0.9 minus 6.1, Nagpur 87 61 0 4.0 —, Patna 81 60 0 0.4 minus 1.3, Poona 91 59 0 1.8 plus 0.4, Rajkot 91 63 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Sholapur 92 64 0 0.4 minus 1.5, Udaipur 77 57 0.1 2.1 minus 1.6.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS.

FORECAST:—A few showers likely in Eastern Telungana today tomorrow, otherwise dry weather over Region next three days.

LOCAL WEATHER.

FORECAST TILL THE EVENING OF 19-2-1948:—Fine weather. Slightly warmer night.

RAINFALL IN THE PUNJAB.

POONA, Feb. 18, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 18th February, 1948:—

Very few observations have been receivd from North-West India. The western disturbance over Rajputana has become more marked and lies this morning over east Rajputana.

Rainfall has occurred locally in the West Punjab, Rajputana and south-east Madras. A few showers are also reported from the East Punjab, the N.-W. F. P. Sind, Baluchistan and the east Deccan.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in Sind, Gujarat and the eastern half of the Peninsula.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 19TH EVENING:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the United Provinces, East Rajputana, Central India and the adjoining parts of the Central Provinces. There will also be local rainfall in Kashmir, Punjab, East Punjab and Malabar and scattered showers in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, East Central Provinces, east Hyderabad, west Rajputana, Sind Baluchistan, N.-W. F. P. and the West Punjab.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally moderate to heavy rain is likely over and near the Punjab Kumaon Hills within the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"'Swaraj for me means freedom for the meanest of our countrymen. I am not interested in freeing India merely from the English yoke. I am bent on freeing India from any yoke whatsoever. I have no desire to exchange king log for king stork'."

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

The Bombay Chronicle

PRODUCTION FIRST

Kazi Syed Karimuddin was wise in withdrawing his resolution in the Central Assembly urging that "the economic pattern of this country shall be socialist economy based on the principle of nationalisation of key industries and co-operative and collective farming and socialisation of the material resources of the country, and that the Government of India shall adopt the said principle immediately." The immediate implementing of such an objective is hardly feasible and the resolution, as it was worded, would never have been adopted by the House. As for the Government, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru frankly observed that he could not conceive how any Government, whatever its views might be on economic problems, could accept such a resolution. If the resolution were meant only to suggest a sound principle to the Government, it was quite superfluous. Congress accepted the principle seventeen years ago and that principle has been embodied in report of the Economic Programme Sub-Committee of the A.I.C.C. published only three weeks ago. The Congress, controlling the Central and all Provincial Governments, cannot afford to take up a doctrinaire attitude without regard to the numerous difficulties in the way of a sudden revolutionary change. In the words of Pandit Nehru, the report "merely indicated a strong tendency towards socialism with certain industries earmarked for earlier socialisation than the rest and even in this report it was stated definitely that every step should be taken so as not to interfere with production." In other words, it was only the continuation of a process which was going on all over the world, including capitalist countries." Such as it is, it is to be considered first by the Working Committee and then by the A.I.C.C. A programme finally adopted by the latter body will, of course, be binding on the Congress Government. Only, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru pertinently pointed out, the A.I.C.C. is not an executive body. It would lay down the general policy, naturally leaving it to the House or the Government to time it as it thought expedient, to give certain priorities and go ahead with it at a pace which might be considered right and proper.

The main point that needs to be remembered by all concerned is that for the purpose of immediate action by Government mere general theories are not enough; they must be illustrated by fairly detailed plans showing with facts and figures that under these plans there will be better production and more equitable distribution than under other plans that may be in the field. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru repeatedly emphasised the point that just at present maximum possible production is of sovereign importance and that such production must necessarily depend "on a very great deal of co-operation between all those who are concerned in production." So he lays down the following working principle. "If nationalisation adds to production, we will have nationalisation at every step. If it does not, let us see how to bring it about, in a way as not to impede production." Each plan or part of it must be considered on its own merits, that is, all the circumstances amidst which the plan is to be worked, and not as an inevitable corollary to this or that general theory. Even when a plan has been found to be generally sound by itself, there is still the question, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said, "of timing it, of priorities, of how to do it, in what manner and when." Sudden break up of a long-established system may lead to alarming under-production for a much longer period than the people can endure. Pandit Jawaharlal puts it mildly when he says it is "obviously undesirable at any time, much more so when all our energies have to be concentrated on production" When the Prime Minister stresses the supreme importance of production, he, of course, refers to production ensured on the basis of the Industrial Truce recently arrived at.

The general principle that Government wishes to follow at present is not to waste its limited resources in trying to nationalise existing industries except when on examination a different course is forced to be absolutely necessary, but to apply these resources in selected new industries like the big river valley projects, which Government has already begun to sponsor. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has also announced that sometime during the present session Government will bring before the Assembly certain specific proposals or a policy statement regarding its industrial programme. Finally, Government will soon take steps to appoint a Planning Commission, which has been recommended by the Congress Economic Sub-Committee's report. We trust the position of the Government, as authoritatively explained by the Prime Minister, will satisfy all right-thinking men among the public, including certain industrialists who have been unduly nervous about the future of private enterprise in the country. Businessmen rightly insist that their point of view should be understood and appreciated by the Government and the public. They in their turn should try and understand the view-point of the Government and the public.

Vote For Congress

Today is the last day of the Municipal elections. Though comparatively more citizens exercised their vote on Tuesday than on the first day of the election the total number of votes cast do not reflect much credit on Bombay's civic sense. Bombay has the proud privilege of being the first city in Asia to hold election on the basis of adult franchise. But has Bombay shown itself worthy of this privilege? We regret we cannot say with confidence that this city has shown itself to be worthy of this privilege. The Congress has fought for and succeeded in winning the country's freedom. The Congress has fought for and succeeded in securing adult franchise for Bombay's citizens. Citizens of Bombay must wake up and, in sheer gratitude for all that Congress has done and in order to enable it to do more for the city, must today go in their thousands to the polling booths and vote for the Congress.

Frankly Speaking

Need For Homoeopathy

The Central Assembly and the Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, deserve to be congratulated on their broad-mindedness in accepting a non-official resolution urging that Government should consider the making of arrangements for the teaching of homoeopathy, the advisability of having post-graduate courses of study, and the advisability of regulating the profession and arranging for the registration of practitioners in order to raise and maintain a uniformity of standards. The Bengal and U. P. Governments are known to have adopted the system and it is time, indeed, the Central Government gave it due recognition. The least that is necessary is that all those who go through specified courses in institutions recognised by Government should be allowed to follow the system and that every Provincial Government should help through grant, to maintain at least one such institution in its province. We should like to know the Bombay Government's attitude in this matter.

Railway Line To Karwar

The Bombay Government has done a service to the province by recommending to the Central Government the construction of a new railway line known as Alnavar-Haliyal-Yellapur-Karwar Railway line. The Government rightly belives that this line is very urgently required to facilitate the export of forest produce. The line will be an excellent adjunct to the Kali Nadi project, which the Government has approved. Finally, the development of the Karwar port is now a question of time. If all these schemes are expedited, they will help one another and the province as a whole.

Port Development

The Government of India has appointed, not a day too soon, an Expert Committee to investigate the possibilities of developing deep-sea ports on the western coast for the accommodation of ships of large size and tonnage at all seasons of the year. If such ports are found necessary, the Committee is asked to recommend where they should be sited, having regard to economy of construction and maintenance of the ports and allied transport developments required and having regard to the needs of the entire area; also what measures are necessary for establishing them. The Committee is also required to suggest what improvements are necessary in communications to the existing ports; also what other measures should be taken for the development or provision of additional facilities in these ports as may be found necessary or desirable. The terms of reference are wide enough, but as the Committee is asked to submit its report to Government before the end of April next, it will have to commence work at once. Those persons or bodies who have studied the subject should also submit their representation to the Committee without any delay. Finally, we trust the Committee will make long term as well as short-term recommendations, based on Defence as well as commercial considerations.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Municipal Elections

Sir,—The so called Socialist party of Bombay did put up a handful of candidates for the forthcoming Municipal elections. But the Socialist Party realised soon after that it would not be an easy walkover for them. It was expected of them that inspite of the difficulties they will act in a fair and just manner and give no cause to any body to impute motives to them.

It is most unfortunate that the Socialist leaders have resorted to means and methods which cannot but be condemned outright. In the first instance they have been trying to make a capital out of the imaginary differences between Sardar Patel and other members of the Government of India Cabinet. They have gone to the extent of accusing the Sardar that he is shielding the communalist elements when the rest of the members want to wipe them out. They have been doing so inspite of the fact that the Government has been more moved by the tragedy enacted at Delhi by the communalists and have moved faster in the way of liquidating them than could be expected. The Socialist leaders forget the fact that Sardar Patel is a party to all the decisions that the Government has taken and will take.

Yet another and more painful news is that the Socialist leaders are beginning to exploit the name of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. I personally saw Netaji's uniformed portrait prominently put in one of their public meetings. News has come that what they are saying about that Socialist Party is in reality the party of Netaji and every vote vote for Netaji. The citizens of Bombay know more than any body else the attitude that this Socialist party had towards every thing connected with Netaji. I do trust that they will not be misled by this propaganda and will not caste their votes under this wrongful belief.

I do not deny that the Congress selection of candidates has not been happy. There are persons on the Congress list who have been and are connected with communal activities. I can only point out Sardar Partap Singh who till to date is the president of Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Vice-President of Deccan Khalsa Dewan and is connected with number of other comunal organisations. He has done more to foment communal feelings amongst the Sikhs than any body else. It is not understood how he was preferred to Sardar Balwant Singh, who is more sober, more liberal and much more nationalist. I can assert that he was one of the founders of the Indian National Army relief committee and his work in this respect has been most commendable. He has a better claim to the name of Netaji than all the Socialists put together. The Congress being the most powerful political organisation in the country and having openly declared its firm decision to liquidate communalism in all shapes and forms, it is the duty of every citizen to vote Congress and wherever there are no Congress candidates or they are of such doubtful validity as Sardar Partap Singh to vote for Independent candidates who are likely to be won over to the Congress side and thereby eliminate the chances of any disruption or obstacles in the Corporation.—Yours, etc.

JASWANT SINGH.

CONGRESS LEADERS WITNESS 'BAPUJI'

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Leading congressmen including the Premier and other Ministers of the Bombay Government, attended tonight the show of a film "Bapuji", at Film Centre, Tardeo. The film showed important phases in Mahatma Gandhi's life since 1942 and also scenes at Allahabad, Bombay, Nasik and other places during the ceremony of the immersion of the ashes.

"Fed Up With Life"?

MADRAS, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): The corpse of a man, which had been hanging for over eight months in a vacant house in Triplicane, was discovered by a court bailiff who opened the house to hand over possession of the building to a local hotel keeper.

The man is believed to have committed suicide by hanging, in June last year. A letter left by him stated that he was committing suicide as he was fed up with life. The body was a skeleton with patches of decomposed flesh.

The house was left uncared for as the property was concerned in litigation.

Bombay Legislative Assembly:

Poona University Bill Passes Third Reading

Measure To Fix Ceiling Price Of Land For Housing Programme

Six different Bills incuding the Bill to establis and incorporate the University of Poona were passe by the Bombay Legislative Assembly which resume its sitting on Wednesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, in the course o the third reading of the Poona University Bill observed that he hoped to be in a position in the near future to sponsor two more similar Bills incorporating separate Universities for Gujerat and Karnatak areas.

He allayed apprehensions prevailing in certain quarters regarding the future status of the Colleges in Poona consequent on the new University being a teaching University in the Poona area. These would be integral parts of the University and as such their status would improve. If, however, any of the apprehensions proved correct in working, he gave an assurance that the Government would be willing to bring forward amending legislation.

The five other Bills which, although of serious import, were non-controversial were passed in record time. All five of them took just 20 minutes to go through all stages, averaging four minutes per Bill.

FIXING CEILING PRICES OF LAND

The first Bill to come up before the present session was a Bill to amend the Land Acquisition Act in its application to the Bombay Province. Its main purpose is to fix the ceiling prices of land required for the implementation of the Housing programme.

The Bill stipulates that the ceiling price of land shall be its market price as on January 1, 1948 or the date of acquisition whichever is less. It also provides for the discontinuation of the present practice of paying a solatium of 15 per cent over estimated market value.

Moving the first reading of the Bill, Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue explained that the Housing Programme of the Provincial Government envisaged the acquisition of land on a large scale throughout the Province, especially in industrial areas. The land values had risen steeply and if immediate steps were not taken to put a ceiling price they might shoot up further.

He stated that in selecting the date they had not gone farther back when prices were lower because that may have been unfair to the present owners. At the same time considering that prices had appreciated tremendously, there was no need to pay any solatium as at present.

There was neither debate nor opposition to the Bill. But in answer to a question raised by Mr. Babubhai Patel, the Minister stated that Co-operative Societies undertaking housing programmes were included and would get the benefit of this legislation.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture then moved a Bill the purpose of which is to continue the provisions of the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act which was originally enacted under the Section 93 regime.

AUGMENTING AREA UNDER FOOD CROPS

Mr. Patil stated that the Act had been found to be a very beneficial measure in view of the deficit food economy of the Province. Its working had resulted in the augmentation of the area under food crops by eleven to twelve lakhs of acres. It was, however, true that the total production had not increased but gone down. This was in no way due to the working of the Act but due to bad seasons during the last two years. There was universal agreement that the Act should be continued in operation.

The Bill was passed through all stages without debate.

Three other Bills which were passed with the same lightning speed were a Bill to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act moved by the Law Member, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, a Bill to retain certain amendments to the University Act passed by the previous regime and a Bill to continue the suspension of the Tobacco Duty Act.

The first of these merely seeks to remove certain ambiguities regarding the position of amending legislation when the original legislation is repealed, and to bring the General Clauses Act in this Province in line with the Central Act. The passing of this Bill will enable Government to remove obsolete legislation from the Statute Book.

UNIVERSITY ACT AMENDMENT

The Bill to retain certain amendments to the University Act, which was moved by the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, is intended to avoid frequent elections in the University and to enable University bodies to fill up casual vacancies without resort to elections, which in the words of the sponsor have become "the bane of University life."

Explaining the third Bill, Mr. Morarji Desai stated that the Tobacco Duty Acts both in the City of Bombay and the Districts were under suspension because negotiations were in progress with the Government of India. It was desirable to extend the period of suspension for one year more to enable the Government of Bombay to come to a satisfactory settlement in the matter with the Central Government.

The Premier then presented the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Bill to establish a teaching and affiliating University at Poona. The Joint Select Committee which was set up at the last session, while it has closely scrutinised the Bill and suggested a number of minor amendments has not in any way altered basic structure of the Bill.

In presenting the report of the Select Committee, the Premier stated that it was the wish of certain members of the Select Committee that he should mention certain points before the House. For instance, there was a school of thought which felt strongly that the Bill should lay down that the medium of instruction should be the mother tongue. But the majority view was that this should be left to the discretion of the University itself.

At this stage the Speaker, Mr. K. S. Firodia, intervening observed that it was not permissible, at that stage, to mention anything that happened in the Select Committee.

Although nine different amendments were tabled, they were either not moved or withdrawn. Only one amendment by Mr. M. M. A. Bhaijee seeking to exclude the Districts of Ratnagiri, Kolaba and Thana was put to the House but was lost by the usual voice vote.

Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin sougnt to move an amendment to a provision making it permissible for an institution outside the University area to seek affiliation to the University. He contended that such a provision might lead to "irrational regionalism".

The Prime Minister, however, pointed out that the real remedy was not the deletion of the clause giving freedom for institutions in border areas to seek affiliation to a University outside their geographical area, but to incorporate a similar provision in the forthcoming Bills on Gujarat and Karnatak Universities.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Speaking on the third reading of the Bill, Mr. Kher said that there had been a demand to include "Ayurveda" as one of the faculties of the University. But as there was to be a Faculty of Medicine; this could be made to cover Ayurveda or any other system and there was no need to mention it.

STATUS OF COLLEGES

Having cleared the apprehensions of Poona Colleges regarding the possible reduction of their status, Mr. Kher expressed the hope that the new University would have a successful and glorious career in spreading the light of knowledge in its area and that it would soon become a genuine force in the country.

Dr. M. N. Natu congratulating the Premier on the passing of the Bill said that it would see the fulfilment of the dream of the educationists of Maharashtra.

Mr. S. S. Mahajan also welcomed the measure but pleaded for the introduction of Marathi as the medium of instruction.

Earlier the Speaker, Mr. K. S. Firodia announced a panel of chairman for the session. The panel consists of Mr. H. V. Pataskar, Mr. H. R. Pardiwala, M. M. A Bhaijee and Mr. R. S. Hukkerikar.

The Speaker also announced a Committee of petitions consisting of the Deputy Speaker, Mr. S. N. Angadi, Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. G. W. Joshi, Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin and Mrs. Lilavati Munshi.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. S. H. Prater.

The House will reassemble on Friday.

MADRAS SECURITY BILL PASSED

Measure Provides For Prompt Action To Suppress Disorders

MADRAS February 18. (A.P.I.): The Madras Assembly today passed into law a security measure which invests the Government with certain powers to enable them to suppress disorders in the province promptly whenever they occur.

Under the oill serious offences like attempts at murder, kidnapping of persons, wrongful confinement, rape and mischief by fire or explosives are liable to be punished with death.

Police officers of and above the ranks of a sub-inspector and magistrates will be empowered to open fire against persons creating disorder. The bill can come into effect in any area notified as a disturbed place by the Government

VILLAGERS RESTORE LOOTED PROPERTY

Ready Response To Ratnappa Kumbhar's Appeal

KOLHAPUR, February 18. (A.P.I.): The first favourable reaction to the appeal made by Mr Ratnappa Kumbhar, President of the Deccan States Regional Council was witnessed on Sunday when lorryloads of utensils, grain bags and other looted property were returned to the authorities at Boravada, a village of about 2,000 people, in Kagal Peta, 24 miles from Kolhapur.

Villagers came in batches and returned properties but expressed the fear that they might be harassed by the police. When the police assured them that no action would be taken against them they seemed to be satisfied.

The villagers said they resisted for two days the mob which came from the adjoining territory to attack them, but on the third day had to give in as the moo was armed and strong.

Asked why they joined the looters they said they were forced by the mob which threatened to harm them if they did not join.

Five big houses in the village have been completely burnt and others looted including the village post office. There is nervousness among the villagers. Otherwise, the situation appears to be normal. Police are patrolling the village.

Reports from Ghadiglaj Peta also say that looted properties have been returned.

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"The village movement is as much an education of the city people as of the villagers. Workers drawn from cities have to develop village mentality and learn the art of living after the manner of villagers. This does not mean that they have to starve like the villagers. But it does mean that there must be a radical change in the old style of life.

We have got to be ideal villagers not the villagers with their queer ideas, or absence of ideas, about sanitation and giving no thought to how they eat and what they eat. Let us not, like most of them, cook anyhow, eat anyhow, live anyhow. Let us show them the ideal diet Le us not go by mere likes and dislikes, but get at the root of those likes and dislikes.

We must identify ourselves with the villagers who toil under the hot sun beating on their bent backs and see how we would like to drink water from the pool in which the villagers bathe, wash their clothes and pots in which their cattle drink and roll. Then and not till then we shall truly represent the masses and they will, as surely as I am writing this, respond to every call"

GANDHIJI.

"Himalaya Prant" Volunteers March Into Suket

Provisional Govt's Demand For State's Merger With Indian Union

SIMLA, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): Over one thousand volunteers of the "Himalaya Prant Provisional Government" waving national flags, beating drums and sounding bugles and conches, marched into Suket State territory at 8 a.m. today the dead-line fixed for receiving Suket Ruler's reply to the Provisional Gavernment's demand for Suket's merger with the Indian Union.

Suket which is surrounded by Kulu and the State of Mandi, and Rampur Bushahr and Bhanni, is ruled by a Rajput Prince, Raja Lakshman Sen. The area of the State is 392 square miles and the annual revenue is about Rs. 3,54,000 River Sutlej which flows 25 miles East of Simla separates the Simla Hill States from the high mountains of Suket.

TWO POLICE POSTS OCCUPIED

As no reply was received by eight a.m. today from the ruler after the lapse of the period of 48 hours notice Volunteers of the Himalaya Prant Provincial Government who had gathered at Behnu near the Hindustan-Tibet road marched into the State territory at a distance of one mile from the base. The vounteers it is reported have occupied the police post of Phernu another police post, namely Kotlu four miles father off has also been occupied. They are now marching towards Karsog tehsil.

Another column of satyagrahis, 50 strong, marching from the border of Bhajji state, after taking possession of the Tatta Pani police post is also moving in the direction of Karsog Tehsil.

Further details are awaited.

UNION OF MALWA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): Over thirty States of Malwa occupying an area of nearly 70,000 square miles are expected to merge into the Union by June this year. The formation of United States of Kathiawar has given new impetus to the movement which is said to have the support of 20 Rulers besides the States' Peoples' Congress.

The contemplated Union of Malwa will be three times the size of Saurashtra with a population of nearly ten million people and a revenue of over Rs. 12 crores.

The proposal is to be included in this Union all smaller States of Malwa as also larger State likess Indore Gwalior and even Bhopal. It is also proposed to invite six Rajput States belonging to Southern and Eastern Rajputana Group to join this Union.

JUNAGADH REFERENDUM ON FEB. 25

JUNAGADH, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): Final touches are being given to the preparations for holding a referendum in Junagadh State to decide to which Dominion Junagadh should accede.

The referendum will come off on February 20, votes will be counted on February 25 and the results will be declared on March 1.

Polling booths in various Mahals of the State have been erected. Special care is being taken to afford all voters—Hindus and Muslims—an opportunity to register their votes quite independently.

The electoral rolls are complete and nearly 2,01,858 voters have already been listed.

SABOTAGING BHOPALS PEOPLES DEMANDS

INDORE, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): The policy of the Bhopal Government to "encourage the formation of reactionary political bodies to sabotage the people's demand for full responsible Government" was sharply criticised by Mr. Hameed Qareshi President of the Bhopal City Praja Mandal in a statement.

Mr. Hameed Quareshi continued: "Foreseeing the end of communal political bodies in the Indian Union after Gandhiji's assassination the Nawab Sahib had deliberately encouraged the formation of a new political party called the National Political Party whose only object is to disrupt the people's movement for full responsible Government. The workers and office-bearers of both, the State patronised Hindu Mahasabha and Muslim League along with a few Government officials have joined the ranks of the new Party."

The Praja Mandal leader welcomed the ban on RSS but expressed surprise "why the Bhopal Government are delaying the promulgation of similar measures against the Khaksars and Muslim League National Guards.

DECCAN STATES MERGER

Conference To Finalise Agreement

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): A conference of all the rulers of Deccan States except Kolhapur, is being held in Bombay tomorrow to consider the question of merger of these States in Bombay province in accordance with the wishes of the people and the rulers of these States Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay will preside.

Mr. C. C Desai, until recently Additional Secretary of the States Ministry, left for Bombay today to attend the conference and to finalise the merger agreement.

The sixteen States, which will merge into Bombay province have an aggregate area of 7,802 miles with a population of over 16,90,00 and an income of Rs. 1.15 crores.

The merger is expected to take effect from March 1.

The States concerned are: Sangli Savantwadi, Jath, Bhor, Jamkhandi, Janjira, Mudhol, Phaltan, Aundh, Akalkot, Kurundwad Junior and Senior, Miraj Junior and Senior, Ramdurg and Savanur.

It will be recalled that eight of these States formed what is known as the United Deccan States and others were negotiating for some form of political relationship with Kolhapur. Following, however, popular agitation for a merger into Bombay and also the inclination of certain rulers towards the same end, the union project was dropped. In some of these States law and order had already broken down and immediate arrangements had to be made in consultation with the Bombay Government to take over the administration until merger was effected.

Nehru's Advice To Indians On Hyderabad Border

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Nagappa, member of the Dominion Parliament met the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhai Patel and Mr. V. P. Menon Secretary States Ministry and acquainted them with the situation on the Andhra border with Hyderabad.

Mr. Nagappa said that the Prime Minister had advised the people not to be panicky but to get themselves organised into village "raksha" dals to prevent infiltration of undesirable persons. He also advised the people of these areas to join Home Guards in large numbers

MERGING OF SAVANTWADI A MATTER OF DAYS'

MIRAJ, Feb. 17. (A.P.I.): "The merging of Savantwadi State in Bombay province is now a question of only a few days" said Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar, President of the Deccan States Regional Council, in an interview here last night.

BARODA DEVELOPMENTS

RAJKOT, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Darbar Gopaldas Desai, sole spokesman of the Baroda Prajamandal, in an interview on his negotiations for Responsible Government in Baroda said that correspondence was still in progress with the Maharaja and developments were in the offing.

POLICY OF NEW SAURASHTRA MINISTRY

RAJKOT, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Saurashtra Ministry will announce its policy and programme at a press conference at Rajkot on February 20 or 21.

BAN ON LETHAL WEAPONS EXTENDED

The ban on the carrying of lethal weapons, corrosive substances or any explosives in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of one month from February 18.

Battle Against Poverty Launched

POTENTIALITIES OF DAMODAR VALLEY SCHEME

Minister Gadgil Calls It First Step In Prosperity Drive

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (API): Amidst loud cheers, the Dominion Parliament to-day passed the fifty-five rore Damodar Valley Corporation Bill.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, said: "This measure is the first of its kind in the right direction to eliminate poverty in this country, which is really the fundamental problem. I do feel that as a result of this project prosperity will dawn not only on the provinces of Bihar and Bengal but, as I have often said, prosperity is infectious and will spread from the waters of the Hooghly and the Damodar to all quarters of this great land and that in the not distant future our land will become as noble and as worthy as we have described it in our national anthem—Sujalam, Suphalam, Malayaja Shithalam".

NO TAX EXEMPTION

The House passed an amendment moved by the Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, providing that the Corporation shall be liable to pay any taxes on income levied by the Central Government in the same manner and to the same extent as a company. The provincial Governments shall not be entitled to any refund of any such taxes paid by the Corporation.

This is in substitution of the original Clause which read: "The Corporation shall be liable to pay any tax on income, Corporation tax or any other like tax levied by the Central Government".

The House rejected Mr. Nazirudin Ahmed's amendment which wanted that the Corporation shall be exempted from liability to pay any tax on income, Corporation tax or any other like tax levied by the Central Government; and the participating Governments shall also be exempt from liability to pay any such tax in respect of any profits distributed to them by the Corporation.

Mr. Lakshmi Kant Maitra said that the Finance Minister should first have the verdict of the House on the policy of taxing all State undertakings before the proposed Corporation was made subject to central taxation.

SHARE OF PROVINCES

Mr. Gadgil replying to the discussion, said that if the Centre had to help the provinces when they were in difficulties, it would only be proper to leave some sources of revenue to the Centre. He felt that it would not be long before the Corporation became not only self-supporting but would yield something to the central revenues, and when it did so, automatically a portion would go to the provinces.

'REDS' REACH ANSHAN

Hand-To-Hand Fighting In Surburbs Of Manchuria's "Steel Capital"

NANKING, Feb. 18. (Reuter): The battle for Anshan, "steel capital" of Manchuria, about 60 miles South Mukden, entered its final phase today.

Pro-Government despatches said numerically superior communist forces had attacked the suburbs of the city. Hand-to-hand fighting was said to be going on there, while in the western part of the city several communist formations were reported to be besieging a large power plant.

At Mukden, the Government's last stronghold in Manchuria, the situation was reported to have "eased considerably" as a result of a Government counter-attack.

Nationalist troops in the Liao River region 20 miles west of the city encircled large communist formations and drove the main force threatening Mukden from the north-west back to the further bank of the river.

In North China General Fu Tsoyi's nationalist forces were today mopping up with the help of militia units in the Peiping-Tientsin-Paoting triangle, semi-official reports said.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE

M. A. Master Flies To Geneva As Govt. Of India's Delegate

LONDON, Feb. 18, (U.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers, of Commerce and Industry and General Manager of the Scindias flew to Geneva this morning as a Government Delegate to attend the International Maritime Conference commencing there tomorrow.

The main object of the Conference is to consider the establishment of an inter-Governmental maritime organisation. It will then be a specialised agency in the field of shipping which will be affiliated to the U.N.O. Whether the aims and objects of the Conference should be confined to technical matters or whether they should be extended to include questions on commercial policy will be an important and vital issue before the Conference, as, it is understood, there is a strong divergence of views on this subject amongst different maritime countries of the world.

Questioned by the "United Press of India" prior to his departure what his Company was going to meet the requirements of Government for building at least 50,000 tons of gross shipping per year in India as recently announced in the Dominion Parliament in India, Mr. Master remarked that they were building two ships of 8,000 tons on the Scindia yard at Vizagapatam and negotiating with Government for laying out further six ships so that they could build about 10 to 12 ships per year which would exceed 50,000 tons gross.

Mr. Master further observed that there was every possibility of the Government of India helping the Scindia to complete the outlaying of all ships and later establishing necessary workshops for the construction of engines and boilers.

In reply to a question from the representative as to whether his Company would carry passengers on Indian-United Kingdom run or not, Mr. Master stated that he expected the delivery of his two passenger-cum-cargo ships by the middle of this year. He further hoped that the India-United Kingdom line would carry cargo as well as passengers on this route.

GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

Congress President's Circular Letter To Leaders

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad has sent a circular letter to all provincial Premiers, presidents of all Provincial Congress Committees and Presidents of State Praja Mandals asking for lists of names from whom a Committee can bwe formed in their respective province to collect Funds in connection with Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

The letter reads:—You are aware that the Working Committee of the Congress has decided to launch an appeal for a Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The Committee has suggested that every one should pay at least ten days income to this fund. It is obvious that a very large organisation is needed for collecting the fund. Other organisation should not only be such as would inspire confidence in donors but should have representatives of all classes, groups and all others who are interested in the memorial.

I would, therefore, request you to prepare and send to me a list of names of persons from whom a committee can be formed in your province. In the meantime, money received by you on account of this fund should be deposited in one of the banks named in the general appeal to the credit of the fund. As it is necessary that the organisation should begin functioning as soon as possible, kindly send me the names not later than February 29, 1948.

Dominion Parliament Timings

NEW DELHI, February 18, (API): The Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, announced today that from Monday onwards the Dominion Parliament would meet at 10-45 a.m. instead of at 11 a.m. and will adjourn for lunch at 1 p.m. instead of 1-15 p.m. It will reassemble at 2-30 p.m. and carry on till 5 p.m.

The change in timings has been made in response to a "very pressing demand from honourable members that the lunch interval should be extended to an hour and a half instead of an hour and a quarter.

News In Brief

NEW DELHI, February 18, (API): The University Grants Committee, it is understood, has agreed to sanction financial aid to the extent of Rs. 150,000 towards the scheme for establishing a Nautical Engineering College in Bombay. The grant is subject to a scrutiny of the details of the scheme by the committee.

NEW DELHI, February 18, (API): The Nawab of Loharu has agreed to merge his State, in accordance with the wishes of his people, with the East Punjab, and similarly the Nawab of Banganapalle with the Madras Province, says a 'communique'. The merger will take effect immediately in both the cases.

NEW DELHI, February 18, (API): In pursuance of Government's general policy of progressive decontrol of commodities, the statutory control on coffee prices has been withdrawn, says a Press Note.

AMERICAN AID TO CHINA

Truman Presents 570 Million Dollars Programme For Congress Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, (Reuter): President Truman today asked the United States Congress to approve the 570,000,000 dollars programme of aid to China to assist the Nanking Government.

President Truman proposed that 510,000,000 dollars be used to maintain essential Chinese imports until June 30, 1949—cereals, cotton, petroleum, fertiliser, tobacco, medicinals, coal and repair parts.

President Truman asked for approval of the programme to help the Chinese Central Government to bear the double burden of "civil war and the rapidly deteriorating economy".

Additional six million dollars would be spent on a "few selected reconstruction projects", such as the restoration of essential facilities, fuel and power operations and export industries.

"This work could be undertaken in areas sheltered from military operations and could help in improving the supply and distribution of essential commodities."

President Truman suggested that the China programme be administered by the same Government agency which will run the European Recovery Programme and likened this new project to the Marshall Plan principle of "helping people to help themselves".

He urged that the programme be made subject to an agreement between China and the United States, setting forth the conditions and procedures for administering aid. "The agreement should include assurances that the Chinese will take such economic, financial and other measures as are practicable, looking towards the ultimate goal of economic stability and recovery", he said.

"The United States would, of course, reserve the right to terminate aid if it is determined that the assistance provided is not being handled in accordance with agreements or that the policies of the Chinese Government are inconsistent with the objective of using aid to help to achieve a self-supporting economy", the President said.

The programme included no military assistance for the Nanking Government.

Mr. Truman made only one reference to the "communist forces" opposing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. He did, however, reiterate the United States Government's support of the National Government of China.

Sardar's Call For Restoration Of Abducted Women

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have achieved may appear slight when compared to the dimensions of the problem, but if we consider how much concentrated effort, public zeal, and patience and grit have been expended on the achievement of these results, we would be able to appreciate not only what has been done, but also what requires to be done to salvage these treasures from the wrecks of human civilisation it is obvious that an enterprise of such gigantic proportions cannot be successfully accomplished if we do not have both power and official support. Such support must, therefore, be given by the Government and the people in both India and Pakistan to withhold it, would be contrary not only to solemn undertakings entered into by both the Governments, but also to all laws of social existence and codes of honour.

"We have also to awaken the conscience of those who have perpetrated these wrongs or who have now acquired possession of these women as though they were goods and chattels for sale or articles of prize and booty. I would appeal to them to realise their error and to reflect what stakes are involved in their persistence in the wrong course which they have adopted. Neither the sacred name of religion which might have been invoked by them in perpetrating these wrongs, nor the desire for vengeance, retaliation or plunder which might have actuated them can ever be pleaded in extenuation of the enormity of their misdeeds. Only repentance and restoration of the wrong committed can bring them back into the fold of normal human beings.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RECLAMATION

"This is, therefore, their opportunity for reclamation. Let them listen to the voice of their own conscience, to the injunctions of their own religion, to the rules of their own society, to the principles of their own existence, and to the codes of honour and chivalry. Let them reflect on how they themselves would have felt if their own womenfolk had to share the fate which, through their instrumentality, has befallen these innocent victims of human folly and frailty.

I have no doubt that if they bestow a moment's thought to these considerations they will themselves realise the errors of their ways and offer to facilitate the task of all those who are engaged in this mission of rescue and succour.

I should also like to add a word for those unfortunate and grief-stricken relations who have lost their mothers, wives and sisters. I can well imagine what torments affect their minds and what agony afflicts their hearts. I also know that many are facing and are prepared to face perils of all kind to get back their dear ones. I have not come across any who is not anxious to claim them back into his home. I would advise them not to lose heart but to persist in their efforts to trace them After all where so many thousands are involved, it is impossible for official agencies alone to discover or follow the track. Individual or collective non-official effort, backed by official support, would probably achieve much more than mere official action. I hope, therefore, that neither disappointments nor temporary setbacks will damp their ardour and that they will pursue their task with doggedness and determination.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

To the grief-stricken women, themselves, I should like to send a message of sympathy and comfort their mothers, wives and sisters. I our hearts. They are constantly in our thoughts. Whenver we can get at them, we will do so. There need be in no doubt either of the genuineness of the anxiety of their relations to claim them back or the zeal and intensity of the efforts to rescue them. I realise what cups of bitterness and miseries they must be drinking every minute or hour of their life but patience and faith have moved mountains and melted the coldest hearts. Let them, therefore, persist in both, and I am sure they will invoke God's blessings for the success of their rescuers and awaken the conscience of the wrongdoers".

N. GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR, leader of Indian delegation to U. N. O.

TORCH-BEARER OF SUBJECT NATIONS

Indonesian Tributes To Gandhiji's Memory

NEW DELHI, February 18. (U.P.I.): "More than anybody else in our country, Mahatma Gandhi was a builder and torch-bearer of the subject nations and of coloured peoples in general. Therefore, he was indeed a 'Bapu' of all of us and not of the Indian people only".

Thus observed Dr Sjhariar, ex-Premier of the Indonesian Republic, in his condolence message on the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

At Jogjakarta a grand memorial meeting was held at the President's Palace to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi. The meeting was attended by the President, Mr. Soekarno, Vice-President, Mr. Hatta, all Ministers, high-ranking Civil and Military officers and over three thousand people.

Paying tributes to Gandhiji, the Indonesian President said: "He was a great prophet of peace and brotherhood and a real guide of the people in their struggle for freedom. We mourn his loss with India, but hope, his spirit will continue to guide all of us on to the right path".

Mr. Mohammed Yunus, Representative of the Government of India, spoke movingly about the great loss India sustained and said: "He was more than a Father to the Indian people. He was a great and noble man and gave something of his qualities to all those who had the good fortune of working with him. He was not only a unique fighter for freedom but was a rare combination of all that is best in men".

Mr. Yunus announced that the Indians in the Republic had collected Rs. 3 lakhs for a Gandhi Memorial Library to be built at Jogjakarta.

ASIAN YOUTHS CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18. (A. P. I.): The South-East Asia Youth Conference—the first of its kind to be held in India—commences here tomorrow.

JAWAHAR'S MESSAGE

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in a telegram to the Preparatory Committee of the Conference, has sent his greetings and good wishes. He trusts that the Conference will bring the youth of South-East Asia closer together and thus help in enlarging the democratic freedom of Asia.

Monckton To Meet Nizam To-day

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): Sir Walter Monckton Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam's Government and Lady Monckton arrived here this afternoon.

Sir Walter met the Prime Minister Mir Laik Ali, tonight and is scheduled to interview the Nizam tomorrow.

It is understood that the object of Sir Walter Monckton's visit is to advise the Government on the longterm arrangement to be arrived at between the Government of India and Hyderabad

It is also understood that neither the Indian Union nor Hyderabad Government are satisfied fith the implementation of the standstill agreement hitherto.

It is emphasised on all sides and in all quarters that both the Governments are genuinely anxious to arrive at an amicable and friendly settlement, advantageous to both.

Talks in this respect between the Ministry of States, Government of India and Hyderabad will begin some time next week at New Delhi. Mr. K. M. Munshi India's Agent-General here is likely to be present and participate in the discussions.

Sir Walter Monckton, it is understood will also advise the Nizam's Government on the proposed constitutional reforms in the State.

THREEWAY BATTLE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Feb. 18. (U.P.A.): Complete casualty figures showed that six persons, including one British soldier, were killed yesterday in the three-way-battle between Arabs, Jews and Britons in the maze of the Old City Jewish ghetto which may become the main battleground of the Holy Land war.

India Captures Australian Cotton Textiles Market

Trade Commissioner In Sydney On Elimination Of Japanese Competition And Its Sequel

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): India has achieved an important position in the Australian market for cotton textiles and the retention of this market must be a matter of great concern to the Indian cotton textiles manufacturer and shipper, says the Government of India's Trade Commissioner in Sydney.

While in 1938-39 cotton textiles imported from India formed only a fraction of the total imports into Australia, the value being about £413,000, or roughly 3 per cent of the total value of imported textiles they rose to the peak figure of £5.2 million or about 18 per cent, in 1944-45.

In a pamphlet entitled "Prospects for Indian Piecegoods in Australia", the Trade Commissioner says that India was able to achieve this "pre-eminent position" largely as a result of the elimination of Japan from the Australian market and the pre-occupation of the U.K. and the U.S.A. with the war—a position which no longer obtains.

After examining the relative positions of various competitors in the Australian market, the Commissioner considers it probable that in the immediate future, the Australian market for cotton textiles will be shared principally by the United Kingdom and India. But he adds that if India wants to hold this market permanently, she must act quickly and must consolidate her position.

LIKELY COMPETITORS

Apart from the United Kingdom which enjoys privileges in the Australian market under the British preferential tariff competition is likely from the U. S. A. and, to a lesser extent, Canada. Availability of Dollars may prove a governing factor in Australia's import of cotton textiles from these countries, but this may not be a permanent disability and the possibility in the future of free trade with Dollar currency countries cannot be overlooked.

The Commissioner thinks that the rehabilitation of the Japanese cotton textile industry, which is reported to be under way is likely further to aggravate the situation. By the end of 1946 this industry had 3 million workable cotton spindles, with further 250,000 likely to be available after repairs. Against this, the installed capacity in 1941 was 13 million spindles. For looms, the 1941 figure was 360,000 and the 1946 figure 120,000.

It is possible, says the Trade Commissioner, that India may not feel Japanese competition in the Australian market for a few years to come, "mainly because of the antagonism that has developed in that country against Japan as a result of the war." But in matters of Trade," he adds, "no reliance can or should be placed on sentiment, and Indian exporters must be prepared to face this competition."

A list of major items of import by Australia from India under the group "apparel, textiles and yarns" includes, besides cotton piecegoods, yarn and other cotton goods, commodities such as boots and shoes, hats, buttons, silk rayon staple fibre and woollen goods blankets and rugs, floor coverings, mats, bags and sacks and woolpacks. But from the point of view of imports from India, the head "cotton goods" is the most important.

DE VALERA DEFEATED

DUBLIN, Feb. 18, (A.P.I): Eamon de Valera was thrown out of his job as Eire's Premier today after holding it for 16 years.

By five votes, the 13th Dail rejected his nomination to become again the Premier of his country for whose independence he fought for years

After knocking him down by a vote of 70 for 75 against the Dail then elected John A. Costello leader of the combined minority of the newly elected Dail as Premier in a separate vote.

DROP PARTY POLITICS

Several speakers today suggested that Mr. de Valera should drop party politics and join in an All-Party Government.

The Dail adjourned to enable Mr. Costello to go to President Sean O'Kelly for formal confirmation of his appointment.

It is expected that the new Government will be in office tonight and that Mr. Sean MacBridge will be Minister for External Affairs.

Mr. Costello earned recognition while Attorney-General for his contribution to the 1931 Statute of Westminister which gave autonomy to British Dominions and made it possible for Eire to remain neutral in world war two.

Questions In Parliament

New Town At Deoli For Sind Refugees?

Jawahar On Progress Of Development Schemes In Provinces

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (API).—The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said in the Dominion Parliament in reply to Mr. Damodar Swarup Seth that the question of compensation would arise when the Government of Burma decided to nationalise land in Burma.

Meanwhile, the Government of India had asked their Ambassador to make suitable representations to the Burma Government about the severity of the effect of that recent legislation on Indian landowners.

Pandit Nehru said that the Tenancy Standard Rent Act, 1947, and the disposal of Tenancies Act, 1948, recently promulgated by the Government of Burma had the cumulative effect of giving the Government of Burma power to regulate or control lease of agricultural land and to require the owner to lease out agricultural land in excess of fifty acres to whomsoever Government might wish, the owner being entitled to receive from the persons to whom such land was leased only twice the land revenue which he had to pay to Government.

As land in excess of 50 acres was not proposed to be acquired by the Government of Burma, the question of compensation did not arise, although the legislative measures referred to affecting as they did the income from land, might adversely affect the compensation payable to landowners, when the Burma Government gave effect to their policy of nationalisation of land.

Indians in Burma owned over 2.5 million acres of land. The estimated value of that land was not known.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The Prime Minister said in reply to Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar that a summary of the Central and Provincial Governments' five year development plans was given in the report of the Advisory Planning Board. The execution of development schemes by the Central and Provincial Governments' commenced in 1946 and would be a continuous process over a number of years. Annual progress reports on the schemes under execution had been called for and were being received. When complete information had been received in respect of the year ending March 31, 1947 it was proposed to prepare a consolidated report indicating the progress made.

The question of a suitable central machinery for planning was under consideration. In the meanwhile, the recent establishment of the Rehabilitation and development Board was a step in that direction.

The Prime Minister said in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that no subject of Afghanistan was now interned in India or placed under any kind of restriction.

Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava asked whether Government proposed to consider the advisability of building a new town at Deoli for the benefit of Sind refugees.

NEW TOWN FOR REFUGEES

Mr. K. C. Neogy Minister for relief and Rehabilitation said that the building of a new town was under consideration and would be examined by Rehabilitation and Development Board.

Answering a supplementary Mr. Neogy said that the object of getting claims registered was to obtain an idea of the extent of property left behind by evacuees from Pakistan. The question of compensation was a subject matter of negotiation between the Government of India and the Pakistan Government.

No Removal Of Securities Out Of India

Reserve Bank's Order Under Exchange Regulations

BOMBAY, Feb. 18, (A.P.I.): The Reserve Bank of India in a press communique notifies that under Section 13 of the Foreing Exchange Regulation Act, 1947, (VII of 1947), The taking or sending out of any secudity to any place outside India in prohibited except with the permission of the Reserve Bank of India.

The press communique states that persons proceeding to destinations outside India who wish to take their securities with them are therefore advised to apply in advance to the nearest office of the Reserve Bank of India, preferably through their Bankers giving full particulars of the nature and amount of the securities the date and the manner in which they were acquired and the reasons for taking them out of India, as in the absence of an export licence issued by the Reserve Bank of India the Securities are liable to be detained by the Customs authorities.

TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO JINNAH

WASHINGTON, February 18, (U.A.A.): President Truman in a message to Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Pakistan's Governor-General, through the United States Charge d'Affaires at Karachi, has asked the Governor-General to assist for peace in the Middle East during the critical period, it was learned today.

This was in reply to a message Truman had received from Jinnah deploring the United States stand favouring partitioning of Palestine and warning that violence would follow.

Truman's message said that Middle East peace was the most important consideration and that he looked to leaders like Jinnah in achieving it.

Truman said that as far as Palestine was concerned, it was United Nations and not United States matter. While acknowledging "private pressure" for partitioning brought on some delegations, he emphasised that the United States Government was not connected with these machinations.

The President said he trusted that a harmonious end can be accomplished without violence and believed that all nations concerned can look forward to that end.

'MADRAS MUST BE RESCUED'

Jairamdas On Food Situation

MADRAS, Feb. 23. (A. P. I.): "The Madras situation is not a matter for Madras alone" the Food Minister warned. "India and Madras have jointly to deal with it. And the rest of the country should plan out how to come to the rescue of Madras. Madras must also plan out the details of its own efforts to solve the unforeseen problems facing us", Mr. Jairamdas emphasised.

As a first step to ease the situation in the province the Central Government have agreed to double its original allotment of 200,000 tons while well-informed circles except that a special food machinery will be set up in the ministry of food and agriculture at Delhi to keep in touch with the situation obtaining in Madras and deal with it from time to time.

Broad indications were also available here that the Government of India were sending a delegation to the World Food Council to press for increased and expeditious foodgrains allotments to India as the present allotment of 2,000,000 tons just equated the deficit in Madras one among other deficit provinces in the country.

Meanwhile, the trend has been for complete derationing and decontrol. Today, after partial decontrol, the total number of persons in statutorily rationed areas is less than 6,000,000 as against 19,000,000 last year.

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PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES BRITISH COMPANY'S APPEAL

INDIAN AUTHORITY JUSTIFIED IN LEVYING INCOME TAX

LONDON, Feb. 17 (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today dismissed with costs an appeal which challenged the validity of provisions of the Indian Income Tax Act.

An assessment had been made by virtue of the act on the appellant company, Wallace Brothers and Company Limited, to tax on income which included that arising outside British India.

The appeal was brought from a judgment of the Federal Court of India dismissing an appeal by the company from a decision of the High Court of Bombay in favour of the respondent, the Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay City and Suburban District.

Lord Uthwatt said the company was incorporated in the United Kingdom, and the control and management of its affairs were situated exclusively in Britain. It was a member of the firm of Wallace and Company, which carried on business in Bombay and was assessed for 1930-40 on the whole of its income.

Income tax legislation in the United Kingdom had, broadly speaking, proceeded on the lines that all income arising within the United Kingdom was subject to income tax, and (independently of remittance to the United Kingdom) some, but not all, income arising abroad to a person resident in the United Kingdom.

The resulting general conception as to the scope of income tax, Lord Uthwatt said, was that, given a sufficient territorial connection between the person sought to be taxed and the country seeking to tax him, income tax might properly extend to that person in respect of his foreign income.

In the view of the Judicial Committee, the derivation from British India of the major part of its income for a year gave to a company in respect of the year a territorial connection sufficient to justify the company's being treated as "at home" in British India for all purposes relating to taxation on its income for that year, from whatever source that income might be derived.

If it was so "at home" in British India it was "a person properly subject to the jurisdiction of the Central Indian Legislature.

(Left) The sacred pool of Koti Tirth at Gokarn, in North Kanara, with the Sapta-Koteshwar Temple in the centre, in which a portion of the ashes of Gandhiji were immersed last week. (Right) A view of the procession carrying the ashes.

Persia To Buy War Materials From America

TEHERAN, Feb. 18. (Reuter): Purchase of ten million dollars worth of arms and army equipment from the United States was approved by the Persian Majlis after a stormy session here yesterday.

The cost of the arms is payable in 10 yearly instalments. The bill for purchase of these arms was before the Majlis when a recent Soviet protest accused the Persian Government of lending itself to "American plans for converting Persia into a military strategic base" and alleged that the activities of the United States military mission constituted "a threat to the borders of the Soviet Union."

Mr. George Allen, United States Ambassador to Persia, said at the time that the Soviet note was "an obvious attempt to exert influence on a matter now before the Majlis."

Plot To Wipe Out Yugoslav Leaders

Charges Against Supporters Of Doctor Matchek

ZAGREB, Feb. 17. (Reuter): Charges that Croat Opposition leaders had plotted to wipe out high Yugoslav leaders by using germs and poison gases were made to-day in the Zagreb Court trying twelve alleged supporters of Doctor Vladimir Matchek, former leader of the Croat Peasant Party who is now in exile in America.

The accused were also charged with plotting to sabotage factories and plants through water and food poisoning.

The plot was stated to have included the introduction of phosgene and other poison gases and typhus bacilli into conference room through the ventilation system, and into crowded halls during pro-Government Congress.

Ten 'Reds' Sentenced To Death In Greece

ATHENS, Feb. 17. (Reuter): Ten Communists were sentenced to death at an emergency court martial in Athens to-day for collaborating with the Greek guerillas.

Seven others were executed this morning.

Another 11 out of a total of 62 on trial, received life sentences and a further ten were sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment.

The rest were acquitted.

The men, described as members of a "self-defence unit" were being tried for treason.

NINE KILLED IN COLOMBO EXPLOSION

COLOMBO, Feb. 18 (Reuter).—Nine people are known to have been killed in an explosion in a firework factory near Galle, about 80 miles from Colombo, yesterday. About 90 men, women and children were working in the factory at the time of the explosion.

Rescue operations were hampered by fire followed by further explosions.

NIZAM ACCEPTS RAMCHARI'S RESIGNATION

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 17 (API).—The Nizam of Hyderabad has accepted the resignation of Mr. G. Ramchari, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Reconstruction, it is understood.

Mr. Ramchari who was the only Congressman in the existing interim Cabinet tendered his resignation in the last week of January.

Four student Satyagrahis were taken into custody by the Police today.

PAKISTAN TO PRESENT BUDGET ON FEB. 28

KARACHI, Feb. 18 (API).—Pakistan's Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, is expected to present the first Pakistan budget to the Dominion Parliament on February 28.

There will be no separate budget for the Railways for the ensuing year, it is learned, and the estimates in the first Pakistan budget will be for all departments of the Pakistan Government.

ATTLEE DECLINES TO BAN REDS

Conservative Suggestion In Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 17. (Reuter): British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has declined a suggestion that Communists should be outlawed in Britain and their funds confiscated.

He said that the British tradition was to allow all parties to advocate their doctrines so long as they kept within the law.

The suggestion had been made by Conservative member of Parliament, Sir Waldron Smithers, who said Communists worked under orders from the Kremlin and were "enemies in our midst."

Mr. Attlee replying through his Parliamentary Private Secretary, emphasised that the Government watched "any activities designed to subvert the constitution."

Gandhi Study Circle In Chidambaram

MADRAS, Feb. 17 (A.P.I.): A "Gandhi Study Circle" attached to the Annamalai University will be started here shortly.

This was decided at a memorial meeting held here under the auspices of the University Staff Club to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

Weekly prayer meetings and talks on Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings will be a special feature of the Study Circle

ALLOCATION OF RAILWAY SURPLUS

Govt. Expects To Appoint Committee For Purpose

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (U.P.I.): The 'United Press of India" understands that the Cabinet has decided to appoint a committee to consider the allocation of the Railway Surplus between the Railway Reserve and General Revenues this year.

It is further understood that the personnel of the Committee is the Speaker of the Constituent Assembly (Legislature)—Chairman, Diwan Chaman Lal, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, Mr. Vikram Lal Sondhi, Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, Pandit Lakshmi Kant Maitra and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed. It is learnt that a committee has been appointed to determine the amount of contribution from the anticipated Surplus of Rs. 10 crores in the Budget estimates of the Railways for the year 1948-49. It is gathered that according to the Convention Resolution of 1943, the allocation of the surplus on commercial lines between the Railway Reserve and General Revenues has to be decided every year, keeping in view the needs of the Railways and General Revenues. The Committee has been posted with the views of both the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport, the former demanding a contribution of not less than Rs. 5 crores out of the Railway Surplus this year. The Minister of Transport, however, feels that for the efficient working of the railways there should be a minimum reserve fund of Rs. 40 crores and as such if the desired allocation is made the funds will fall below that level.

PAKISTAN'S COAL REQUIREMENTS

KARACHI, Feb. 18 (API): The coal requirements of Pakistan are estimated at four million tons a year of which half a million can be found from local resources.

Pakistan railways are dependent on the steam coal of India. Steam coal is also required for the defence services, cotton textile mills, ginning and pressing factories, steamer services in East Pakistan and public utility concerns.

In view of the coal scarcity in Pakistan, it is learned that the Government of United States of America have sanctioned an initial export quota of 81 thousand tons for Pakistan during this month.

The Government of Pakistan now have a coal briquetting plant at Quetta. Another two are likely to be set up there in the near future and three of these plants will ensure the supply of some three and a half lakhs tons of coal briquettes annually.

HANGING NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Hitler's Physician Offers Himself For New Experiment

NUREMBERG, Feb. 18. (Reuter): Doctor Karl Brandt, Hitler's personal physician, sentenced last August to hang, will offer himself for an experiment "with a fatal outcome" if he is not reprieved, his Council stated yesterday.

The United States Supreme Court rejected his appeal, with those of other doctors condemned for sadistic experiments, but a new appeal has been sent to the Judge Advocate-General of the United States army in Washington.

Doctor Brandt stated "I wish to subject myself to a medical experiment which would leave me no chance of survival so that the execution of a death sentence in pursuance of a juridical principle may be raised to an event which has some sense and which is in the interest and for the good of mankind"

Indian Muslims To Tour Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18 (UPI).—To fulfil Mahatma Gandhi's mission that he would not rest till all those who had been uprooted from Pakistan were settled, a mission of 100 Muslims from Delhi will leave for Pakistan with a view to creating an atmosphere that would induce prominent people to come to India and persuade the Hindus and Sikhs to return to their hearths and homes.

The mission will be headed by Maulvi Abdul Said, a prominent Muslim of Delhi.

HUNGARIAN DELEGATION MEETS STALIN

MOSCOW, Feb. 17. (Reuter): Marshall Stalin and Molotov, received Zoltan Tildy, Hungarian President, and members of the Hungarian delegation in Moscow today.

The Hungarians, who arrived in Moscow yesterday, are to discuss a treaty of friendship and mutual aid on the lines of the Soviet-Rumanian Treaty.

14 YEAR BOY KILL 77 YEAR OLD MAN

HERTFORD (Hertfordshire), Feb. 17 (Reuter): A 14-year-old boy, said by the prosecution to have asked another boy "how would you like to see a man fall dead", was found guilty here today of murdering a 77-year-old man and shooting at another with intent to murder.

He was ordered to be "detained during the King's pleasure" (to be dealt with at the discretion of the authorities."

Prosecution said the boy had fired at several people with a rifle. Defending Counsel suggested that "an extraordinary storm" must have occurred in the boy's mind—"he was behaving like a madman", he said.

VELLODI TO BE INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 18 (Reuter). Mr. M. K. Vellodi, who was a member of the Indian Delegation at the recent Kashmir talks before the Security Council, is shortly to be appointed India's first Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, it is learned here. He was Secretary-General of the Indian Delegation at last year's General Assembly.

Mr. Vellodi will be India's spokesman when Pakistan's case against India on the Junagadh issue come before the Security Council today.

Pakistan will be represented by Sir Zafrullah Khan.

GLOCESTER FLIES BACK TO LONDON

KARACHI, Feb. 18. (API): Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester left for London in the York 'Endeavour' at 7-30 this morning.

Before taking off from the R.P.A.F. Station, Mauripur, the Duke of Gloucester inspected a guard of honour of the Royal Pakistan Air Force.

Colonel G. Knowles, military secretary to the Governor General of Pakistan represented the Quaid-i-Azam at the airfield on the departure of the Duke and the Duchess.

QUESTION OF EXODUS OF NON-MUSLIMS FROM E. BENGAL

KARACHI, Feb. 18 (A.P.I.): During the ensuing 20 day session of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, which begins here on February 23, Mr. Rajkumar Chakravarti Congress Member of the Pakistan Assembly, is likely to move a resolution asking the Government to enquire into the causes for the exodus of non-Muslims from East Bengal to the Indian Union and to take steps to remove the causes.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (IPA). The first step in great secret service round up of foreign agents sent here to provoke strikes and stir up trouble took place last night when five Bulgarians were deported from London Air Port. Hundreds of deportations are likely to follow soon. Intensive search is going on against foreign agitators which is equal only to that of pre-war days when police made raid on Russian Trade Delegation known as 'Arcos.'

Troops Fire On Arabs

State Of Emergency Proclaimed In Tripoli

CAIRO, Feb. 18. (Reuter): British military and police patrols were out in Tripoli today after disturbances yesterday in which three civilians were killed and nine injured, and seven British soldiers were taken to hospital, an official announcement in Cairo said today.

Troops opened fire when the Kotla Party (Arab Nationalist Bloc) supporters demonstrating before British Military Administration Headquarters threw stones and attacked vehicles, the statement added. They were protesting against the arrest on security grounds of their leader, Ali Fiki Hassan.

Order was restored after three hours, the statement said, but a state of emergency and a dusk-to-dawn curfew were proclaimed.

Fiki Hassan was interned near Tripoli but will be allowed to give evidence before the "Big Four" Commission appointed to report on the former Italian Colonies to the Foreign Ministers Deputies.

The British statement said that during a raid on the headquarters of the Kotla Party yesterday documents were found confirming reports of intimidation of sections of the Arab and Italian communities of Tripolitania in order to influence the evidence they would give to the Four-Power Commission. During the raid, a member of the Kotla youth fired at a British officer in the search party, and later 400 Kotla supporters "hysterically demonstrated" against the arrest of their Chief, the statement added.

LET C. R. BE MADRAS GOVERNOR

COONOOR, Feb. 16 (A.P.I.): A resolution requesting the Government of Madras to move the Central Government to have H.E. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari appointed as Governor of Madras on the retirement of Sir Archibald Nye was passed by the Coonoor Municipal Council at its meeting on Saturday. The meeting also decided to send greetings to Mr. Rajagopalachari on his 70th birthday and to rename Deschamcherry and Harewood as Rajaji Nagar

PURCHASE PROCEDURE FOR GERMAN GOODS

5,000 Dollars Limit

NEW DELHI, Feb. 18, (API): According to a new procedure established by the Joint Export — Import Agency for over the counter and cash sales by mail. Indian buyers can now purchase from German exporters goods valued up to 5,000 dollars and available for immediate delivery without signing a formal contract, says an official statement.

A signed order from the buyer will be sufficient for the purpose. Payment will be made directly to the Joint Export — Import Agency (U.S. U.K.) Branch Office in sterling by money order, travellers cheque or bank cheque.

In order to enable Indian business men to take advantage of this procedure, it has been decided to grant import licences without the approval of the Joint Export —Import Agency which is otherwise required for transactions outside this scheme. Intending buyers should obtain import licences before placing orders for licensable goods, a list of which is given in I. T. C. Notification dated December 12, 1947.

NEW YORK SHARES BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17

STOCKS: The renewed unsettlement in major commodities imparted caution today. But the market managed to maintain equilibrium. Prices fluctuated narrowly holding irregularly higher tendencies covering one dollar. Steels benefitted from the news that the C.I.O. Steel workers will not strike to enforce wage demands. Oils reflected the belief that there will be less new public financing this year than was previously expected due to the high level of earnings in most companies and sufficient capital cushion to cover most planned expenditures. Averages were Industrials 168.28 and Rails 49.11.

The earlier improvement was well maintained in the afternoon. Business was quiet. Traders watched the action in commodities.

Rails attracted increased demand on improved earnings outlook, and the fact that the group acted well during the recent decline. There was special interest in shuraday's Southern Pacific meeting. It was because of estimated 1947 profits at ten dollars per share and anticipations that 16 dollars may be shown in 1948.

On the basis building materials reflected the news that the major cement producers look for a record production of 200 million barrels in 1948, or even better, if the industry is not affected by strikes as in 1947.

Pressure increased in late dealings, particularly affecting leading chemicals containers, steels, foods, farm implements and rails. Changes either way were mostly fractions to one dollar with the averages generally finishing slightly lower.

The market closed barely steady.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR JAPAN

Payment In Textiles

TOKYO, Feb. 18. (Reuter): General MacArthur's headquarters will buy for Japan "a fair quality" of wool from Australia, it was learned to-day. It was understood the final details were still to be settled, and the quantity would not approach the pre-war volume of Japan's current requirements. The wool would be brought under what was virtually a reciprocal trade agreement, in which payment would be made in textiles other than cotton bought by Australia. Allied official said "it is the beginning of what we hope may develop into an extensive trade"

Strenuous Efforts To Sell Japanes Cotton Textiles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, (U. P. A.): Jacob's Mission recommendation as disclosed by the Army calls for strenuous efforts to sell Japanese cotton textiles in the "normal Oriental and colonial markets for Japanese goods," it was learned today. The report suggested at the same time heavy purchases of raw cotton. This is combined with the recommendation for 150,000,000 dollar Congressionally approved revolving fund "to be used as a working capital for the purchase of raw materials" with no profits from merchandising cotton products used to amortize the revolving fund. The Mission recommended SCAP requires to see that "at least 60 per cent of the cotton used by the Japanese industry shall be American cotton." The mission said "at least half of the currently unsold 300,000,000 yards of "cotton textiles in Japan should be purchased from the United States, relief fund for distribution to the poor and needy in Japan who are unable to buy."

CREATION OF DOLLAR FUND.

The three U. S. cotton manufacturers who surveyed Japan's industrial situation recommended that Congress create 150,000,000 dollar fund for the purchase of raw materials for the Japanese cotton industry. They are Dr. William B. Jacobs, President of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association; Frederick W. Symes and Donald Comer, both past Presidents of the Association. They flew to Tokyo on January 11th and then submitted a report on the Japanese cotton textile merchandising to the Allied Powers on January 30th. Other recommendations included: (1) set commercial exchange rate for the yen as soon as possible; (2) Organize a specified group responsible for Allied Control Powers to do the selling and (3) add clothing to food, medicine and fertilizer in the Fund to prevent disease and unrest. The fourth recommendation was the selling of half (150,000,000 yards) of the present cotton textile surplus for domestic use in Japan. Fifthly, the report suggested delay in the sale, as far as possible, until the Marshall Plan for Europe and its probable effect upon Oriental and African colonies is determined. Sixthly, revise the Commercial Credit Corporation contract to permit the sale of goods for currency other than dollars including those goods blended from other than C.C.C. cotton and eliminate the requirement of separate records. Seventhly, revise the price system for Japanese cotton textiles to the basis of American market prices.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, February 17.

The lack of fresh incentive and reactions in grains brought out Commission House and New Orleans selling uncovering a few loss selling orders as prices persistently retreated in moderate activity. Prices later steadied on modest mill buying, and then quietened with traders proceeding cautiously pending clarification of export prospects and future trend in domestic textiles.

In the afternoon, reactionary tendencies again developed under liquidation against near March option with sluggishness in grains and other uncertainties in connection with the textile and export market serving to further curb bullish activity. Routine trade demands finally imparted a steadier tendency at lower levels and the market closed steady.

Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

The East India Cotton Association point out that the news published earlier that "the Executive of E.I.C.A. have, in view of serious shortage of raw cotton with which India is threatened this year approached the Government of India on behalf of the owners of Textile Mills to stop altogether exports of cotton" is absolutely incorrect. The association has not made any such representation to the Government. On the contrary, the Association had protested against the stricter restrictions on export imposed by the Government on the removal of floor and ceiling prices of cotton. The last letter addressed to Government on February 13, 1948 was in regard to the time limit prescribed for free exports of even the severely restricted varieties. It urged that export of these varieties should be freely allowed till the end of the season

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietly Dull Tone

LONDON, Feb. 18. (Reuter): The absence of any incentive to buy to any great extent has once again left the market to its own devices. This resulted in some dullness in most sections.

Among the Kaffirs there has been a fair amount of profit-taking, particularly in Middle Wits which declined around two and six pence to 33/9 on disappointment with the latest borehole result. The fresh uncertainty of Wall Street, although having no great effect on prices of copper shares, tended to make investors cautious in this direction. Little change worthy of note has occurred in the oil section apart from British Borneo which, assisted by further Eastern buying, advanced sixpence to fortyfour shillings.

Business in gilt-edged was small. Only routine-Consols 2-1/2 were one-eigt higher at 80 and Transport 3 per cent One-sixteenth higher at 98-3/8.

Towards the close, however, a little more support was forthcoming on the institutions account.

Industrials underwent a period of neglect with declines of a few pence spread over a fairly broad list.

Following the Ministry of Supply statement that certain sections of the motor manufacturing industry must export or turn alternatively to light engineering caused some precautionary downmarking of motor shares.

The foreign bond market was again quietly firm with Japanese halfpoint higher, and with some giving of the French Sterling Loan.

Closing Prices

	£
2-1/2 p.c. B. Consols	80
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	106-1/4
4 p.c. Fund Loan 1960/90	113-7/8
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan 1952	103-7/8
3 p.c. War Loan	103-3/4
4 p.c. Vic. Bonds	114
3 p.c. Saving Bonds	100
3 p.c. British Transport	98-1/8
INDUSTRIALS.	
Asso. Portland Cement	67/6
Bri. Amer Tobacco	5-5/8
Bri. Celanese	22/8
Cal. Elec.	41
Cal. Tramways	32/6
Carreras	5-3/4
J. & P. Coats	62/7-1/2
Courtaulds	41/3
Distillers	28
Dunlop Rubber	70/3
Elec. & Music	17/9
Fine Cot. Spin & Doub	30
Ford Motors	49/1-1/2
Imperial Chemical	45/9
Imperial Tobacco	5-7/16
Indian Iron & Steel	47/6
Int. Nickel	49-15/16
Lever Bros. & Unilever	52/1-1/2
Marks & Spencer	69/7-1/2
Pinchin Johnson	54/9
Standard Motors	34/1-1/2
Vickers	25-7-1/2
Woolsworth	82/7-1/2
TEA SHARES.	
Assam Consolidated	26/3
Assam Frontier	17/6
Assam	24/3
Dooars	40/6
Emp. of India & Ceylon	30/9
Imperial	35
JUTE SHARES.	
Barnagore	21 nom.
Samnuggur	39/9
RUBBER SHARES.	
Ang. Dutch Plant of Java	15/7-1/2
Gula-Kalumpong	17/6
Invest. Trust	24/9
MINING SHARES.	
Burma Corp.	6
Crown	4-3/4
Ayandydroog	14/3
Spring	15
Sub-Nigel	4-3/4
Tavoy Tin	2/3
Union Corp	282/3
Con. Tin Burma	5/6
Indian Copper	4/7-1/2
OIL SHARES	
Anglo-Iranian	178/9
Attock	27/6
Burma	73/1-1/2
Mexican Eagle	15/6
Trinidad Leasehold	32/9
Royal Dutch	21-1/2
Shell Transport	3-29/32
Venezuelan Concession	115/7-1/2
SHIPPING.	
P. & O. Steam	34/9
Ind. Gen.	10 nom.

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AHMEDABAD SHARES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 18.

The market opened higher than last closing and improved on renewed buying due to clarification about economic programme. There is increasing optimism about Central Budget and general confidence is being revived. It is likely that every decline may attract buyers. The market closed steady.

Calico opened Rs. 1470; Highest Rs. 1479; Lowest Rs. 1468, Closed Rs. 1473; Arvind opened Rs. 1692 Highest Rs. 1705; Lowest 1690. Closed Rs. 1698; Ambika opened Rs. 462; Highest Rs. 469; Closed 463; Deferred opened Rs. 1810; Highest Rs. 1862; Closed Rs. 1851.

Closing Quotations: Arvind Rs. 1698 Ambika Rs. 463; Calico Rs. 1473; Jupiter Rs. 413; Marsdon Rs. 216; Monogram Rs. 185; Sarangpur Rs. 710 Deferred Rs. 1851; Atul Rs. 90-12; Ajit Rs 380; Vikram Rs. 575; Bharat Suryodaya Rs. 140; New Manekchowk Rs. 370; Ramkrishna Rs. 376-4-0. Lal Mill Rs. 495; Ashok Rs. 635; Mahalaxmi Rs 680

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, February 17. (Reuter): The early firmness of grains was attributed to the carryover of yesterday's buying movement and increased demand for wheat from milling interests against good flour business. Prices then dipped sharply on renewed commission house liquidation and hedging. There was no fresh news otherwise to account for sudden change of sentiment.

The Commodity Credit Corporation Chicago Office, reportedly continues without authority to enter the wheat market as a buyer.

The annual progress report of the Indian Forest Ranger College, Dehra Dun for the year 1945-46 is the first to be published since 1940-41.

During the succeeding years the College has continued on an expanding scale. Now there are four classes trained at a time, one junior and one senior in Dehra Dun, and one junior and one senior at New Forest.

The New Forest College is again to be expanded. These buildings will be complete by 1947. A 6th class will be added in 1948.

Stagnant Water

The stagnant stream soon becomes infested with algae and weeds and choked with decaying vegetable matter. The ravages of pestilence are doubtless due in large measure to the use of polluted water and generally insanitary conditions. To-day purification and disinfection of Water for civic needs are based largely on the application of the discoveries made by the Chemists, often working in collaboration with the Biologists and the Bacteriologists.

Of the various forms of disinfection, the application of Chlorine in the form of Gas, Aqueous solution, Bleaching Powder or other agents is that commonly adopted. To this process the products of the Mettur Chemical and Industrial Corporation have made contribution. Many important Water Works installations in India are using "LAUVERY BRAND" LIQUID CHLORINE supplied in seven cylinders.

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Active Replacement And Covering In Share Bazar

COTTON PRICES REACT AFTER EARLY FIRMNESS ON REALISING

Improved Demand For Silver

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

Pandit Jawaharlal's reply in connection with nationalisation in the Central Assembly imparted a feeling of confidence on the local Stock Exchange where active buying resulted in a sharp rise in quotations. Particularly Tata Steel shares presented a strong front and cotton mill shares also moved up. There was active short covering and some replacement buying based on technical considerations. However, in view of the Budget, traders are expected to be cautious.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at a rise of Rs. 55|- at Rs. 1810 and advanced at Rs. 1855 under active buying. Thereafter the market steadied at Rs. 1850. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 360 and after advancing at Rs. 368 steadied at Rs. 366|8. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1130 and after advancing at Rs. 1157 steadied at Rs. 1150. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 602 and advanced at Rs. 620 when scattered realising reacted Kohinoors at Rs. 617. Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 638 and advanced at Rs. 655 but reacted at Rs 649

Thereafter the market was steady with moderate business passing. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1852/8 while ordinary shares stood at Rs. 367/8 Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 1160/- and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 616/- while Swadeshi shares steadied at Rs. 652/- Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 229/- Associated Cements moved up at Rs. 175/8 and Scindia shares improved at Rs. 29/9 closing tone of the market was very steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1150 Kohinoor 617 Swadeshi 650 Nagpur 342 Simplex 229 New Great 414 Gokak 350 Indore 620 Century X. R. 318/12 Colaba 318/12 I. Bleaching 156 Swan 371 Finlay 324/8 Morarji 595 Edward 677/8 Meyer 201/4 Apollo 3/15/6 I. P. Ordinary 16 I. U. Defd. 3 Madhusudan 265 Podar X. R. 167/8 Khatau X. D. 255

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 366/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1850 Second 147.

CEMENT

Associated Merger X. D. 177.

INDUSTRIES

Burma X. D. 475 Belapur X. D. 328 Shivrajpur 42/12 Scindia X. R. X. D. 29/8 Construction 211 Tata Chemical 17/14 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron X. D. 33/2 Bengal Steel 29/1.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 139/12 Tata Hydro 150 Andhra 1367/8 Power 1540.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 495 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Koorla 282/8 Dawn 1545 David 145 New City 203/12 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 775 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 44 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/6 Model 198/12 Laxmi 1610 Vishnu 630 Western 4355 Standard 500 Sholapur 6285 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4550 Tata 81 Ahmedabad Advance 566/4 Sassoon Silk 74 New Union 19/2 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 460 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 120.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 132/8 New 122/8 Surat 171/4 Karachi 145 Broach 11 Ajmer X. D 9/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 145 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112/8 Imperial 2010 P. P. 480 Central 88/4 Coupon 18 India 243 Union 10/12 Baroda 165 Habib 153 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 70/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 40 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 3600 Empire 785 New India 74/8 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 14/10 Indian Mercantile 55 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/12 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G P 106/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. R. 306/4 Steamer 560 Burma New 160 B. B. Petrol 3/3 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 76 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 101/8 Wimco 315 Dharamsey Chemical 34 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 266/4 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries 190 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 107 Bombay Safe Deposit 910 Hydri Construction 16/2.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 137/8 Tata 76 Andhra Valley 1362/8 Tata Power 1200 Hydro 118/12 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 830 Laxmi 310 New Great 225 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/12 Bradbury 497/8 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 120/8 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125/10 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And Advance 160 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 104/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Bume Pipe (6) 111

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

Thursday being a Bank Holiday, all leading city markets will remain closed.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 18.

Apollo 4 4/1 3/15/6
Bharat 43 44
B. Dyeing 1137/8 47/8 40 47/8 53/12 60 50 55 50
C. India 335 39 35 42 40 42
Elphinstone Ord. 91
Finlay 319 26 24 27 24/8
Gokak 343 44 48 49 46 51 49 50
I. U. Defd. 3 3/1 3
I. U. Ord. 15/12 15/13/6 15/13 15/15 15/14 16
Indore 620 10 22/8 20
Kohinoor 605 12 10 14 11 22 16 17
Madhusudhan 265
Meyer 202/8 200 1/4
Model 197/8 98/12
New City 98/12
New Great 409 5 10 9 16 14
Morarji 595
Srinivas 460
Simplex 229 23 30/8 29
Swadeshi 641 47 45 47 44 56 48 52 50
Swan 368 65 71
Tata Mills 80 82 81
Vishnu 625 30

BANKS

Baroda 165
Central 87 89 88/4
Imperial Old 2015 70 90 90 70
Imperial New 485 501/4
India 242
Reserve 114 12/8
Union 10/12
U. Commercial 68 70/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 130 32/8
Andhra Valley 1360 57/8 70 67/8
B. Tram Ord. 140 39 39/12
Hydro 149 50
Hydro Pref 118/12
Power 1520 40
Power Pref 1260
Andhra Valley Pref. 1225
New India Ass. 74 74/8
Scindia Steam 29/8 29/11 29/6 29/12 29/9

STEEL

B. Steel 28/12 29 28/10 29/6 29/1
I. Iron 32/12 33 32/12 38/6 33/2
Tata Defd. 1822/8 10 37/8 27/8 37/8 27/8 55 47/8 60 47/8 50
Tata Ord. 361 65 63 66 64/8 68 66/8 68/8 66/8
Tata IInd Pref 147

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 306 6/4
A. C. C. Old 174 72/8 75 74/8 76 75/4 77
A. C. C. New 105/8 7/8 7
Belapur 323 25 22 28
B. B. Old 480 72/8 75 73/12 77/8 73/12 75
B. B. New 158/12 60
B. B. Petrpl 3/2 3/3
I. Bleaching 155 56
P. Const. 207 12 10 14 11
Shivrajpur 42 42/12
Tata Chem. 17/8 17/6 17/14 17/12 18 17/14
Tata Oil 64 64/8 64
Wimco 305 15

SPECIAL

Central Bank New 86/8 87/8
Simplex Coupon 118 20
Ahmedabad Elec. New 120 22/8

Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE SHARES

India Copper 3 B. I. C. 10/4 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 28 Phalton 120 Gold Mohar 340 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 285 Azamshahi 250 Air Service 11 Air Ambica 15 Air India (Tata) 187/8 Hind Motor 7/9 India Steam 13/14 Valley 11/6.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1904	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	4	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	7	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	102	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. non-terminable	110	6	0
3 p.c. 1996 Con.	100	1	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	8	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	9	0
3 pc 1952	102	8	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	101	4	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	100	14	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	12	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1951-59	105	12	0
4 p.c 1948-53	102	8	0
4 pc 1960-70	113	10	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c U P. 1961	99	0	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	0	0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N W P 1952	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	118	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	118	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
3-1/4 pc Municipal New 1977	102	4	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipality 1954	101	10	0
5 p.c. B. P. T.	112	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

The local Bullion market is anxiously awaiting the result of Valan of Chamber and Tukda Bazars. It is said that Bulls have lost about 80 lakhs. To-day Valan in Chamber has started but so far there are difficulties for Tukda but attempts are being made for satisfactory solution. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 144/8 while gold was placed at Rs. 104/15

Final Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	146	4	0
Ready Gold	105	4	0
Forward Gold	104	14	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

The local cotton market was firm to-day under active buying and it was said that bulls would try a corner in March position. The market opened firm at Rs. 548 and advanced at Rs. 552 under actiye buying and short covering. At this level there was moderate realising and the market reacted at Rs. 549 while May option was quoted at rupee one under March at Rs. 548.

After early rise the market was steady with routime business. The market declined at Rs. 548 and advanced at Rs. 552/8 on renewed buying but towards the close there was renewed selling and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	547	0	0
I.C.C. May	546	0	0
I.C.C. July	552	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	557	8	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 1070 cent pount's below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

The produce market was fairly steady with moderate demand from shippers castor seeds May delivery opened at Rs. 138/14 and declined at Rs. 137/10 on speculative selling and steadied at Rs. 137/12. Quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts Khandesh Ready	32	10	0
Groundnuts Bold Ready	32	2	0
Groundnuts Madras Ready	32	6	0
Groundnuts Feb/March	31	4	0
Groundnuts April/May	30	12	0
Groundnuts Oil Ready	17	13	0
Groundnuts Oil Feb.	17	8	0
Groundnuts Oil March	17	6	0
Caster Seeds Ready	34	4	0
Castor Seeds May	137	12	0
Oil First Pressing	22	0	0
Oil Commercial Quality	20	8	0
Linseed Ready	28	8	0
Linseed Feb/March	27	10	0
Linseed April/May	25	14	0
Oil	17	8	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Feb. 18.

Cotton Bales	19186
Linseed	1163
Groundnuts	5615
Castorseeds	401
Tilseed	1226
Cotton Seed	7780
Rice	1338
Sugar	2804
Gram	3014
Mowraseed	43
Bajari	11
Jav	15340
Maize	36618

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

	Pies.		
45X11.			
Ready	111		
Jan.-March	108-1/2		
April-June	105		
D. W. 40X28.			
Ready	92	8	0
Jan.-March	93	0	0
April-June	92	8	0

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

150 D. February	8	12	6
150 D. March	8	7	6
120 D. Ready	9	4	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.

Tata Ordinary 366/8 Tata Deferred 1850 Indian Iron 33/2 Steel Corpn of Bengal 29/1 Bombay Dyeing 1150 Central India 324/14 Gokak 350 Kohinoor 616/14 Simplex 229 Swadeshi 650 Tata Power 1540 Associated Cement 177 Belapur 328/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 475 Scindia 29/9 Central Bank 88/2 New India 74/6 Tata 2nd Pref. 146/14

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 18th February. Total amount offered was Rs. 87,00,000/- Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full Total amount accepted was Rs. 87,00,000/-, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 24th Feb. upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday the 23rd February at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 27th February.

During the week ended the 13th February, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,02,00,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18. (A. P. I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled better on fresh buying and a fair business was put through. Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. Paper 99/14 S.L.; Three per cent Loan 1986 100/1; Three per cent Loan 1951/54 102/6 S.L.; Three per cent Victory 1957 102/5/6.

BANKS: Bengal Central 11/6; Hindusthan Bank 41/8; Reserve Bank 108; United Commercial 69.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10/15; Kesoram 20/8; Muir Mills 300; New Victory Ordy. 5/5; New Victoria Pref. 6/11.

COALS: Amalgamated 46; Central India 9/4; Equitable 42/12; Western Bengal 7/10; Bhalgora 12; East Indian 37; Katras Jherriah 34.

JUTES: Anglo-India 380; Champdany 227; Howrah 79; India 235; Nuddea 90; Reliance 78; Barnagore 256; Cheviot 320; Megna 150/8; Presidency 7/6.

ENGINNERING: Burn and Co. 309; Indian Iron 33/4; Kumardhubi Eng. 10/15; Marshalls 6/13; National Iron 9/12; Steel Corpn. 29/2; Textile Machinery 9/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 3/10; Consolidated Tin 2/3; Indian Copper 3; Karanpura Development 38; Tavoy Tin 1/9; Sone Valleth Eota Electric 289; Aluminium Corpn. 7/8; Angelo Bros. 29/9; B. I. C. 10/7 F & C. Osler 11/5; Indian National Airways 12/12; Martin Burn 17/12; National Insulated Cable 10/4; India Paper Pulp 175; Shree Gopal Paper 11/12; Titaghur Paper 41; Ex. Div.; Assam Saws 7/3; India General Navgn. 139; India Steamship 13/14.

SUGARS: Champaran 27/10; Dyer Meakin Brewery 8/4.

TEAS: Basmatia 29/12; Bishnauth 56/2; Nagri Farm 40/4; Seajult 54/4.

MADRAS MARKET

MADRAS, Feb. 18. (A. P. I.): The Railway Budget and Pandit Nehru's speech imparted strength to the market. Though Indian Banks and India Overseas Banks were a quiet counter, plantings and textiles were generally firm.

In the miscellaneous group fertilisers and chemicals Travancore Ltd. and Mysore Papers attracted some attention.

Following are today's closing quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 22/12; Mysore 57; Travancore 15/8; United Breweries 208/8.

PLANTINGS: Balmdies 1/10; Blue Mountain 2/9; Cochin Malabar 9; Devashola 17/6; H. Highland Produce 30; Midlands 7/14; Peermade 48, Pullangodes 1/9; Rajagiri 4/10; Thirumbadi 2/14; Vaikundam 8/7.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 39/8; Buckinghams 327/8; Cambodias 11/8; Coimbatore CM 118/8; Janardhandas 51; Lakshmi 93/12; Madura 45/8; Metturs 295; Pankajas 98/8; Radhakrishna 148; Rajlakshmi 62; Rangavilas 55/8; Sitaram Spg. 130; Vasantas 109.

MISCELLANEOUS: Aluminium industries 8/2; Andhra Cements 76; India Cements 14; Indst. Rollings 10/5; Mettur Chem. 10/4; Mysore Chem. Fert. 12/12; Spencer 11.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 13th day of February.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,62,16,000
Notes in circulation	1289,10,35,000
Total Notes issued	1298,72,51,000
Total Liabilities	1298,72,51,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 90.839 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	36,14,12,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	82,84,05,000
Total Assets	1298,72,51,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government	
(1) India	264,50,14,000
(2) Pakistan	40,44,31,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	11,49,91,000
(2) Pakistan	23,87,000
(c) Banks	102,14,45,000
(d) Others	36,23,51,000
Bills Payable	4,06,69,000
Other Liabilities	11,45,25,000
Rupees	480,58,13,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	9,62,16,000
Rupee Coin	11,71,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,43,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Government Treasury Bills	4,56,71,000
Balances held abroad	377,12,37,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	38,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	90,000
Investments	84,40,77,000
Other Assets	4,34,08,000
Rupees	480,58,13,000

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 18.

Coiryarn Beypore 158/165; Gullandy 180/190; Fibre Garbled 115; Ungarbled 105; Cocoanuts Raw 105; Dry 110; Cocoanut Oil 360; Copra Office 262/8; Dilpasand 262/8; Madrasnottam 270; Pepper Wynaad 740; Country 730; Dry Ginger Chernad 240; Ernad 220; Coffee Robusta 98; Timber Pali 60/63; Junglewood 25/30; Vellapine 40/42/8; Benteak 42/8/45; Teak 90/95; Mango Planks 3/3/4; Teak 12/15; Rosewood 17/20.

Renewed Selling In New York Cotton Market

WALL STREET TRADERS CAUTIOUS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

The lack of fresh incentives and reactions in grains brought out commission House and New Orleans selling uncovering a few stoploss selling orders as prices persistently retreated in moderate activity. Prices later steadied on modest mill buying and then quietened with traders proceeding cautiously pending clarification of export prospects and future trend in domestic textiles. In the afternoon reactionary tendencies again developed under liquidation against near March option with sluggishness in grains and other uncertainties in connection with the textile and export markets serving to further curb bullish activity. Routine trade demands finally imparted a steadier tendency at lower levels and the market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

WALL STREET MARKET

The renewed unsettlement in major commodities imparted caution to-day but the market managed to maintain equilibium. Prices fluctuated narrowly holding irregularly higher tendencies covering one dollar. Steels benefited from the news that the C.I.O. steel workers will not strike to enforce wage demands while oils reflected the belief that there will be less new public financing this year than was previously expected due to the high level of earnings in most companies and sufficient capital cushion to cover most planned expenditures. Averages were industrials 168.28 and rails 49.11. The earlier improvement was well maintained in the afternoon although business was quiet as traders watched the action in commodities. Rails attracted increased demand on improved earnings outlook and the fact that the group acted well during the recent decline. There was special interest in Thursday's southern pacific meeting because of estimated 1947 profits at ten dollars per share and anticipations that 16 dollars may be shown in 1948 on the basis of existing conditions. Building materials reflected the news that the major cement producers look for a record production of two hundred million barrels in 1948, or even better if the industry is not affected by strike as in 1947. Pressure increased in late dealings particularly affecting leading chemicals, containers, steels, foods, farm implements and rails. Changes either way were mostly fractions to one dollar with the averages generally finishing slightly lower. The market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

The early firmness of grains was attributed to the carryover of yesterday's buying movement and increased demand for wheat from milling interests against good flour business. Prices then dipped sharply on renewed commission house liquidation and hedging with traders undoubtedly discouraged over the lack of follow through in earlier buying and the unsettlement in other commodities. There was no fresh news otherwise to account for sudden change of sentiment. The commodity credit corporation, Chicago office, reportedly continues without authority to enter the wheat market as a buyer.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 17

March	31.82—46
March Highest	32.35+07
March Lowest	31.78—80
May	32.11—38
July	31.58—33
October	29.47—46
December	29.19—41
March	28.96—39
May	28.71—41
July	28.20—38
Middling Spot	32.87—43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 17

March	31.76—60
May	32.00—45
July	31.34—86
October	29.40—40
December	29.10—43
Middling Spot	31.80—40

HOLIDAY IN U. S. A.

All principal United States Markets will be closed on next Monday the 23rd inst. for celebration of Washington Day.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Feb. 18

s. s. MARINE FLIER

From Boston:—
87 cases bicycle pedals; 29 bdls. rolled steel bars.

From Los Angelos:—
1000 bags borax; 50000 lse. reclaimed rubber; 29 bxs. renland electric motors; 30 bxs. electric motor shorters; 130 cases sterilised milk, 290 btls glucose. 623 coils steel coils; 1760 bags soda ash white; 186 ctns. spark plugs for auto; 55 bxs. parachute canopies; 544 drums potassium chlorate.

From San Francisco:—
61 drums caustic soda soda 35 ooxs. merchant calculating machines; 740 bags glucose; 200 drums lubricating oil. 130 bales bleached glucose; 564 bags powder comstarch; 46 cases ball bearing and pillow blocks; 40 drums solid hydrosulphide. 36 bxs. x-ray apparatus 45 cases auto parts; 98 bxs. electric motors; 54 drums caustic soda.

EXPORTS

Goods Entered For Export

s. s. MAHADEVI

To Rangoon:—
Cotton piecegood 34 bales —B. M. Kharwar; 8 bales Indian overseas glucose. 6 bales —M. Gangwani. 7 bales —V Walliram; 5 bale—Masrani and Co., 40 bales —A. A. Karim Brothers; 24 bales—M. Gokuldas and Co. From A. A. Karim Bros. Ltd., 58 bales cottonwaste blankets. From Indo Overseas Export Co. 10 bags turmeric; 10 bags ajunaseed; 10 bags cireman seed; 12 bags acesia. Aluminium utensils 52 cases—Kamani E. Corporation Ltd. 19 cases —Indo Burma Trading Export. 35 cases—L. Amichand. 5 cases photo albums—Acsara Ltd. 9 cases enamelware—Kamani E. Corporation Ltd. 50 bags epsom salt—M. Gokuldas and Co. 136 bags glass bottles—A. Gullamhussain From D. Dadabhoy 5 bags African gum; 70 joltas cummin seed: 35 bags gethrimonth; 5 cases hinglis.

s. s. JAHANGIR

To Aden:—
250 bags gunny bags—Y. H. G. Hoosein and Bros.

To Port Sudan:— Cotton Piecegoods 7 bales—B. Kumar & Co. 7 bales Pradip Bros. 389 Bales —M. Mackanji. 20 bales—T. Jemchand & Co. 23 bales —V. Devaray & Co. 10 bales—V. Harijivan, 8 bales —H. M. Ghazanafar & Co. 50 bales —G. N. Musry & Co. Ltd.

S. S. TAMSINIA

To Liverpool:— 271 bags suwaseed —M. Nensey & Co. 224 bags fenel seed—M. Nensey & Co. 175 drums groundnut oil —A. Oomerbhoy 20 drums castrol oil—United Traders Ltd 67 bales wool raw —Cox & Kings Agents Ltd.

To Glasgow:— 596 drums magnesium Chloride—The pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd.

S. S. PRESIDENT PARK

To Genoa:— 750 bales Cotton raw—V. Visram & Sons.

To Boston:— 200 bales cotton raw—K. Devchand & Co.

To New York:— 18 bales dry salted goat skin—C. N. M. M. Oomer 298 bags drug up—K. Kapoor & Co. 334 bags gum Karaya— Chimanlal Bhagilal 300 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora. 100 bales cotton waste —Sapt Textile Products Indir Ltd.

To Marcelles:— 186 bags heena leaves—R. Virgee & Co.

To Alexandria:— 141 bags black pepper M. A. Mullick 68 bags black pepper —M. A. Mullick.

S. S. CARBONELLO

To Venice:— 720 Cotton Raw — K. Devchand & Co. Ltd.

S. S. MARINFLIER

To Genoa:— 100 drums linseed oil—National Painters & Industrial Works

S. S. ARONDA

To Mombassa:— 30 Bdls. Cossia Lingus—Cocoanut Trading Co.

S.S. JALAKRISHNA

To Antwerp:—135 drums groundnut oil—The Barocha Oil Mills. 270 drums groundnut oil—Kamani Oil Mills.

To Portsaid:—From M. A. Mullick 385 bags black pepper.

S.S. CITY OF DURBAN

To Hull:—533 drums castor oil—P. Haridas and Co.

S.S. ALAVI

To Mauritius:—10 drums caster oil—M. A. Mullick and Co. 45 cases aluminium utensils—L. Amichand.

S.S. BARPETA

To Basrah:—Tamrind 200 bags—M. A. Busherj and Co. 100 bags—H. M. Ghezanar and Co.

To Dubai:—Black tea 150 chest—Rajanikant and Co. 100 chest—Sureshchandra and Co.

To Kuwait:—625 chest black tea—Paras Tea Depot.

S.S. JAGDAMBA

To Colombo:—25 bags cummin seed —M. A. Pillai. 26 bags cummin seed —M. A. Pillai.

S.S. RUBY STONE

To Shanghai:—500 bales cotton raw—J. K. Pavrin. 7 bales sandlewood—C. Kasturchand.

S.S. ISMAILA

To Antkerp.—136 drums groundnut oil—Shree Vivekanand S. and Mills.

Arrival And Departure Of Ships

"S.S. KALAVATI" arrived from Karachi on February 18 with 795 passengers and 240 tons of general cargo. (Scindia).

"S.S. OOSTACAPPELLE" arrived from Calicut on February 17 with 475 tons of general cargo. (Merchant S. N. Co.)

DEPARTURES

"S.S. ARONDA" sailed for Durban via Marmagoa, Seychelles, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Dar-es-Salam and Mosambique on February 17 with 196 crew, 757 passengers and 561 tons of general cargo.

"M. V. LOSSICBANK" left for Calcutta via Madras on February 17 with a cargo of 6,550 tons of nitrate soda.

"RIDEAN PARK" left for Freemantle, (Australia), via Cochin and Colombo on February 17 with 4,200 tons of general cargo.

Buyers Shy Away On Worth Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, buyers shied away from activity as raw cotton and other commodities developed a softer undertone with prodducers maintaining a bold front on price schedules.

Although buyers were hopeful for a further levelling off of prices, divergence of opinion made new business difficult, according to brokers' report.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 17

American Telephone and Telegraph	150
Amerex Holding Co.	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	31-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co.	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	44-1/2
General Electric Co.	33-1/8
General Motors	52-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	123
International Nickel	26 ex-div.
National City Bank of New York	37-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-5/8
Texas Corporation	53-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	97-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	69-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	18-7/8

LONDON STOCK

London, Feb. 17.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-15/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg.)	115
National Bank of India	35
Mercantile Bank of India	21

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed 8381

LONDON WHEAT

London, Feb. 17.

Australian wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 137/6 Mar/Al quoted

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 17.

March	2.40-3/4
May	2.36 to 2.35-3/4
July	2.20 to 2.19-1/2
Sept.	2.18-3/4 to 2.18-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 17

U. S. Price of foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents

LONDON BULLION

London, Feb. 17.

Silver Spot	45 d
Forward	44-3/4 d
Gold	£8/12/3

SUGAR PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 18.

Ready Ordinary	102	0	0
Ready Raja	107	0	0
Buland Ready	111	0	0
February	36	8	0

PEPPER PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 18.

Maha delivery	552 to 555
Fagan delivery	522 to 525

U. S. BUSINESSMEN'S PROPAGANDA TOUR

MADRAS, Feb. 18 (API).—"Atlas"—a sky-merchant of the D C 4 type took off here for Colombo this morning with ten American businessmen on board who are on a 100-day propaganda tour round the world.

The skymerchant arrived in the city last evening from Trivandrum.

Mr. F. H. Bedford (Jr.) President, Atlas Supply Company and Director Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) who is leading the team told pressmen here that the tour is intended to promote the Company's line of automotive tyres, batteries and accessories and aviation goods.

Business Trends In France

Some falling-off of exports has been recorded in recent months in France. This development may be attributed partly to rising costs and partly to the changed nature of the demand. Few importing countries can now afford luxuries. Further, the tendency is to curtail imports of consumer goods in favour of capital equipment.

There is another problem. An intensive export drive tends to defeat its own object by depriving the home market of those supplies which are necessary for the restoration of productive capacity and output.

In spite of difficulties France remains a country of great potential wealth. Her population is famous for its industry and resourcefulness. It is an asset which cannot be denied its due place in her national balance-sheet.

France Makes New Appeal For Financial Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, (U. P. A.): France has made a new and urgent appeal to the United States for financial assistance before April 1st with the Administration's target date for the start of the Marshall Recovery Plan.

Authoritive sources said that France believe that at least 150,000,000 dollars will be needed after her present emergency U. S. aid funds run out during the five weeks in March. France believes that at least 150,000,000 dollars, or 522,000,000 dollars interim European aid programme approved by Congress in the middle of December. But she presently says she will need nearly 400,000,000 dollars for December to April 1st period.

Oil Buyers Continue On Sidelines

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, (U. P. A.): In most lines oil buyers continued on the sidelines today despite the general slump in prices, but the fact that flaxseed was down to support price, caused many observers to believe that the decline had nearly reached its limit. Additionally, it was expected that yesterday's strength in other oil markets would at least keep linseed from dropping further. Typical quotations for tank car lot on Monday was 28.3.

MUTT AND JEFF—Go Ahead—Try This One On Your Pike Organs

By Bud Fisher

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I'M COMPOSING ORGAN MUSIC!
COMPOSING ORGAN MUSIC? WHY, YOU DON'T KNOW ONE NOTE FROM ANOTHER!
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BLOW, BLOW HARD, DRAW
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Wanted A Partner for manufacturing Business in Greater Bombay. Apply Box No. 8151, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Share Selling Agents to sell our shares on commission and/or allowance. Land and Transport Ltd., 29, Waterloo Street, Calcutta (8135A)

Wanted Agents, Stockists for Aryamalam, Arya Laboratories, 19, Surendra Banerji Road, Calcutta. (7483)

Wanted respectable Firms and individuals in the Electrical business line, who are willing to work as "District Agent" for sale of "Relief Fan" on guaranteed basis Price most competitive and quality guaranteed. Write to Arya Engineering and Industrial Works Ltd 16, Russa Road, Calcutta 26 (7049)

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Short Loans granted on personal security. For details send one rupee not refundable to C.P.A. Achar, Block F122, Dadar G.I.P. Bombay Residents only need apply. (8154)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Dealers & Manufacturers interested in imports to India of Betel nuts, Coconut Oil, Sago, Tapioca, Superior canes, Gum Benjamin, Coffee, Gambier, Palm Oil, Derris Root, Damar (Resin), etc., write to Radiant Trader, P.O. Box 1172, Singapore—Cable: Radtrad—with exports from India. (8156)

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Available ex-Stocks American Electric Gramophones from Rs. 180/ Flourescent tubes and reflectors Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts C.T.S. cables all sizes good discounts for quantities Apply Box No. 3985 "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TIRUMALAI TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS GOLD AND SILVER AUCTION NOTICE

THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that Gold, Silver and other articles, received in the Hundi, will be sold in Public Auction in Gokhale Hall, Armenian Street, Madras, commencing at 1 P.M. on 23-2-48 (Monday) and on the subsequent days from 12 noon, excluding Government and Bank Holidays. Intending bidders should deposit Rs. 200/- to qualify themselves to bid at the Sales. The successful bidder should pay the purchase money of each lot purchased within two days from the date of the sales. The lots not taken delivery of, will be resold at the risk of the defaulter and the loss if any due to resale will be recovered from him. Further particulars can be had at the T. T. Devasthanams Office, Tirupati.

(Sd.) A. JAYARAM NAIDU,
Commissioner, 8/2/48.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES NEW DELHI.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DY. DIRECTOR-GENERAL of Supplies, New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Item No.	Store	Quantity
1	82337 Iron Tower Bolts 6"—12" Black Japanned.	1050 dozens
2	82337 Iron Sliding Bolts 10"	200 "
3	82337 G.I. Hooks & Eyes 8"	100 "
4	82337 Brass sliding Bolts 6"—12"	270 "
5	82337 Iron Catches for Ventilators	50 "
6	82337 Brass Hat Pegs	200 "
7	82337 Brass handle for drawers	100 "
8	82337 Iron Helical Door Spring 'V' shape 4"—6"	200 "
9	82337 Brass Door Latches with handles	25 "
10	82336 Hinges M.S. Bright 2" to 4"	3200 "
11	" Hinges Brass Butt polished 1"—3".	1500 "
12	" Iron Hasps & Staples Wire 2½".	300 "
13	" Iron Hasps and Staples safety type black enamelled 4"—8".	600 "
14	" Brass Hasps & Staples safety type 3"—6"	600 "
15	" Iron Tee Hings 12"—14"	210 "

The stores are required at New Delhi.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 6/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Director General, Industries & Supplies, New Delhi, quoting tender No. and remitters full address on the coupons in case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 16-3-48. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by this office, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale at the offices of the Directors of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay and Deputy Director of Supplies, Madras and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the officer concerned.

Samples of the stores offered against the above tender shall be sent to the Dy. Director General (Inspection) D.G.I. & S., Shahjahan Rd., New Delhi, free of charge and carriage prepaid for test and approval so as to reach him by 16-3-48. Reference of this office tender No. and date and firms name, etc. must be quoted on the labels attached with the samples. (7399)

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION IN R.I.A.F.

DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, the tour programme of No. 6 AIR FORCE RECRUITING OFFICER, Bombay, to Belgaum, Kolhapur, Sangli and Poona, during the month of February 1948 is to be amended as follows:—

Station	Address	Dates
Bombay	A.F.(I) Bld., Dhobitalao	On any working day between 09-30 hours and 12-30 hours or 14-30 and 17-00 hours.
Belgaum	Recruiting Office	22nd to 24th February, 1948.
Kolhapur	Cancelled	
Sangli	State Guest House	25th to 27th February, 1948
Poona	Recruiting Office	28th Feb. to 3rd March, 1948.

7395

SALE NOTICE.

MY CLIENTS have agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. BOMBAY MOTOR WORKS, by their partners Messrs. J. S. EBRAHIM and S. R. ENGINEER. Any person having any claim in respect of the said property either by way of sale, mortgage, lease, lien, maintenance or otherwise is requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within seven days from the date of the publication of this notice after which the purchase will be completed and the claim, if any, will be deemed as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that business concern named and known as BOMBAY MOTOR WORKS, together with the benefit of the name and goodwill, furniture, fixtures, typewriter, motor stores and tools, assets, things, articles, titles and interests accruing thereto, situate in JUDEX BUILDING, ON TRIBHUVAN ROAD, off Lamington Road, in the town and island of Bombay.

Dated February 18, 1948.

S. S. LULLA.
Advocate for the Purchasers,
19, Nanabhai Lane,
Fort, BOMBAY.

7401

K. L. E. SOCIETY'S J. G. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, HUBLI.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the J. G. College of Commerce, Hubli, from June, 1948. Preference will be given to those with high qualifications and experience.

1. Professor of Banking in the grade Rs. 200-10-350.
2. Professor of Commerce in the grade Rs. 150-10-250.
3. Professor of English and Marathi in the grade Rs. 150-10-250.
4. Professor of Mathematics and Statistics in the grade Rs. 150-10-250.
5. Part-time Lecturer in Accountancy.
6. Part-time Professor of Commercial Law.

Salary for posts 5 and 6 will be fixed on the basis of qualifications and experience. Applications should reach the undersigned by the 10th of March, 1948.

(Sd.) Y. S. MAHAJAN,
Principal.

Dated 14th February, 1948.

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OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY.

TENDER NO. EA-1/LINERSIDE/3/48

CONTROLLER OF STORES, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur invites sealed tenders on prescribed forms for supply of 1000 Nos. Bronze Cross Head Side Liners machined for M.A.W.D. Locomotives conforming to O.T.R. Drg. No. ML/1-4. Tender forms can be had from the office of Controller of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur on payment in cash or by money order (not refundable) of Rupees three per set of the tender and Rupee one per copy of the Drawing. The above tender number must be quoted on the relative money order. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur before 22nd March, 1948, on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 P.M.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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TATA AIRCRAFT LIMITED.

P.O. Titaghur Air Depot,
Titaghur, 24 Parganas, (Bengal).
Grams: "TATACRAFT".
Phone: Cal. 3081-87.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that correspondence or communications intended for Tata Aircraft Limited, Poona Factory (6 CMU) should henceforth be addressed to Tata Aircraft Ltd., CMU Branch, at the Company's above address. 7392

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF TRANSFERRED COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1942 AND OF THE EASTERN BUNKERERS (BURMA) LTD., (originally registered in Burma and registered in India under the registration of TRANSFERRED COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1942.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 2-A of the Registration of Transferred Companies (Amendment) Act, 1946, application has been made to the Government of Bombay for an order cancelling the registration of the Company. Any person having claims against the Company or any other objection to the contemplated order cancelling the registration under the said Ordinance may bring such claims or objections before the Government of Bombay on or before the 22nd day of March, 1948, by a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1948.

for THE EASTERN BUNKERERS (BURMA) LIMITED.
N. N. VEVAINA.
Director.
(7400)

NOTICE.

THE BENGAL BURMA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 19th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 18th February, 1948 at 12 Noon to adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30-6-1947, to sanction declaration of a dividend, to elect Directors in place of those retiring and to elect Auditors for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 2nd to 18th February, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors.
For The Bengal Burma Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.
For The Scindia Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
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NOTICE.

THE INDIAN BANKS' ASSOCIATION

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Indian Banks' Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 8th March, 1948, at 5-30 p.m.

N. C. KHORANA.
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 16th February, 1948. 7396

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay invites tenders for re-conditioning of approx. 133 tons of Non ferrous scrap. Tender forms are obtainable from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Mahalakshmi, Bombay No. 11, free of cost. Firms not on the approved list of tenderers should give their Bankers' references. Tenders should be submitted in sealed cover to the Railway's Controller of Stores on or before 1st March, 1948. 7398

NOTICE.

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited for the supply of the following for SIX months from 1st April, 1948. Quotation forms can be had from the office of the undersigned which should be returned duly completed before 1 p.m. on 13th March, 1948.

(1) MUTTON, BEEF, ETC., (2) SHEEP; (3) LUCERNE GRASS; (4) GREEN VEGETABLES; (5) HAY & PADDY GRASS; (6) BREAD & EGGS.

DIRECTOR, HAFFKINE INSTITUTE,
Parel, Bombay, 12. 7323

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF PHOTO ALBUMS.

Under instructions from M/s. Sutaria and Co., Attorneys for M/s. Imex Associates and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers. M/s. Ascons Ltd. of Mherwan Building, Sir Phirozeshaw Mehta Road, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 23rd inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—about 414 dozen American Harlich Photo Albums in assorted colours.

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AUCTION SALE OF 5 BALES SHEEP & GOAT SKINS RAW.

Under instructions from M/s. Morgan Miller & Co., and on account and at the risk of M/s. Revatinath Dattaram & Co., Bhatia Building, 2nd Floor, opp. National Insurance Bldgs., Hornby Road, Fort, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on Monday, the 23rd inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their rooms, 4 Bales about 2462 lbs. Sheep skin raw & 1 Bale about 810 lbs.

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Under instructions from the office concerned, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, 23rd inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—big lot rayon Ladies Underwears such as Panties, Directoire Knickers, French Knickers, Opera Top and round Neck Patticoat, Opera Top Vest in assorted sizes and colours each 40 dozen.

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Terms: 50 p. c. cash deposit. Balance and delivery on or before 12-3-48.

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